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Day Book of the principal transaction of the Church at Union Village Ohio. 1838.

By Daniel Miller

Commencing Jan 1st 1838 and ending Dec. 31st 1842. (4 yrs.)

1 January 1st 1838. Monday warm & south wind — mills doing well. roads bad commence getting out flour barrel staves to buy them is too high near a dollar a barrel —

2d Tuesday — fair too warm for winter plenty of work for every body but some rather delicate a poor sign for believers. every man should work.

3d Wednesday fair. bees flying it is so warm. some hired hands cutting & splitting rails

4th Thursday dry until night then a little rain Brother David Corey moved to day to the South from the North house:

5th Friday severe wind. buying wheat yet at a dollar & 10 cents per bushel. hard at the flour barrels. taken in 2300 bushels of wheat

6th Saturday fair. raised at the west frame a meeting apartment between the house & kitchen 20 by 30 feet the upper story 13 feet & 10 inches high: splendid calculations.

7th High wind — rain in the evening & in the night fell the heaviest snow we have had this winter I think I never saw the forest so loaded before In consequence of the wind no church meeting

8th Monday fair. 6 teams to Cin with flour & brooms 4 from the Ch & 2 from the 2d family.

9th Tuesday cloudy. killed 77 hogs for market & for home. Elder Streeter & Bro Matthew

Jon returned from Pleasant Hill accompanied with Bro Martin Runyon a resident of that place

10th Wednesday fair hauled the hogs home all those that were small, the larger ones were sold to the 2d family & were taken there to pack=

11th Thursday fair & said to be the coldest this winter killed 70 hogs for sale. teams arrived this morning with salt & pork barrels. 205 hogs killed in the Chh.

12th Friday fair. much softer air. slashing up the hogs. sold 100, average 300 lbs - 1200 lb.

13th Saturday, thawy, drawing wood.

14th Warm, a few drops of rain. Meetings as usual=

15th Monday fair. 4 teams to cincin-flour & home. Bro Matthew to Water Vliet again & Joshua W.

16th Tuesday lowry. Bro Daniel Sering returns to N Village to abide having resided at White Water near ~~7~~ 2 months & 5 days years. accompanied by Joseph Agreen & his son William & likewise Josiah Burnam who return home the 18th with 5 hogs.

17th Wednesday blustery & warm. the teams returned from Cin. roads are bad Br Josh is returned from Water Vliet. Brother Caleb had been sick & unable to do much for 6 weeks William Bridge cut his foot the 1st of Dec & has done but little since

18th Thursday warm & rain in the afternoon and snow in the night. Bro Martin Runyon started for home, accompanied by D Parkhurst as far as in some of the families are breaking & dressing out their flax. very much handed: yearly meeting at home
19th friday cold. not much doing of importance
20th Saturday as cold as yesterday.
21st fair Church Meeting - how are we to get as low as we should be - heavy pondering to devise a suitable method to pursue for humility.
22d Monday cold. It is said Bro Thomas has got the mumps: cutting saw logs for the meeting rooms at the west. this winter for the first time this year. we have eaten our breakfasts & suppers at 6 o'clock.
23d Tuesday much warmer. D Coy to bin. our new miller moves his family to the grist Mill or the dwelling near there. & the sawyer his family into the old carding machine house &c
24th Wednesday fair & warm: drawing fire wood &c three winter pastures & our stock on them but now feeding them keep the snow about gone
25th Thursday warm. 3 of our teams start for the city loaded with leather & looms. some changes in the deacon department - Caphas is appointed farm deacon with John Baxter who with Daniel Davis were appointed in Jan 1836. Daniel Davis now family deacon William Davis was released. William Bridge tokes the shoe shop to superintend

26th Jenewery 1838. friday foul. a little rain last night & but cold north wind to day more frost

27th Saturday cloudy. Levi. Moses & Elijah return from Ken - likewise Daniel Boyd - Beer cloth is not all dreped nay nor that Spun which was expected last fall many disappointments

28th Clear & cold. Church meeting. bound by robt what a changable winter we have. Elder Thurgift is now unwell. and has been for several days with a kind of apoplesey or dizzyness.

29th Monday - one of winters agreeable & delightful days - the roads are very rough. Commence threshing wheat nay oats I am told.

30th Tuesday unfair. the two market brethren to wit David Parkhurst & David Lory.

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31st Wednesday cold north wind - the Elders were convened to day some thing in contemplation resolved I suppose to break up the square house family about 22 in number. secrets in this administration have generally been kept close: in this thing excepted.

1st Thursday one of our coldest - the market waggon
feb returned. the roads are now getting good - the best
. they have been this winter. began to thresh wheat
& broke the machine so quit. the gift opened
for the square house family to break up &c -
2d friday cold & boisterous with snow, manufacturing barrels & flour. no blacksmith since christmas we work to many disadventages -
3d Saturday cold, a little snow fell, drawing wood -
our wheat is like to turn out a dear bargain.
4th Cloudy & cold no Church meeting in consequence
thereof. yet some little painting & repeshment at home.
5th Monday cloudy. fine roads. the severest spell
of winter we have had.
6th Tuesday appearance of a storm. D Coy and
Moses Miller & also a hired team start for Richmond brooms & cooperware. James Clellens our hired
miller for near 2 years moves away to day.
7th Wednesday this morning a little more snow
which soon disappeared by the rain in the
after noon. the moon was nearly effected
this forenoon - what revolutions what
fluctuations, what destruction of property
we have now three waste family houses
which look a little like the ruins of
Jericho, (I suppose) yet I never saw it. { and what better could be done, a.c.d

7th Thursday fair cold north wind again. some
feb. little moving of property. may we never see another.
9th friday fair. David Coey and Moses Miller
returned from Richmond Indiana. dividing
the hogs & doing some little moving. fur-
niture meat, lot, sugar &c. several
changes among the brethren & sisters rather
numerous to mention in full Samuel Tuttle
waits the cows & Joseph Frances take them
Charles West gives up the ox team & Joshua G
takes it, Samuel Parkhurst is to take care
of all the hogs at the Centre & north &c.
10th Saturday uncomfortable cold, our cloth
is dressed & got home except a piece that
is lost. & one that is to card spin & dress
also a few above dayton to card & spin which
is not done as yet. what an unpunctual world.
11th Cloudy & a little snow last night. our cold
est as yet. a lovely Church meeting the aged
parents & others were blessed & thanked &c.
12th Monday fair & warm what a change of weath-
Thomer. Moses & Elijah to Cincinnati with 14
barrels of flour & returned the 14th
13th Tuesday snow storm never the less the chea
moved & family moved to the square house
Clark & the two sisters moved away. Sam Cattlett

14th Wednesday cold, slaying quite good. the ministry to the west. more snow this evening.

15th Thursday cloudy & more snow. the Ministry to Wabash Vliet. Moses Miller to dayton home back. 14th Alen Agnew from White water Wid. now cutting saw logs for a new horse barn for the office 30 by 70 feet what calculations for men of sense when some of our barns are litterly rotting down more repairs than what can be attended to; I am confounded.

Bro Enoch all and wife

16th friday an alarming storm of snow throughout the day. Lewis V. Abner Bedle & William More are said to have the mumps. first rate sledding the best we have had for 19 years. snow about 18 inches deep

17th Saturday our coldest 5 degrees below zero. fine slaying. cutting & drawing logs. emptied the dry house. Alen Agnew returned home the 17th

18th fair. Meeting unusual. our streets were crowded with sleys to day; long public meeting &c.

19th fair moderate for Monday cutting & drawing saw logs - precious slaying

20th Tuesday cold. the Ministry returned yesterday & start to day for white Water. Under the new arrangement the stock is under the following Deacons Bro Cephas & John. heretofore the trustees presided. also the application for shoes is made to the family Deacons & they to W Bridge who is to deliver the shoes to them & they to the people.

21st feb Wednesday fair our coldest 6 below 0.
pleasuring - drawing wood & sawlogs.
22d Thursday fair our coldest still 15 below zero
Slaying has become irksome. Moses & Elijah
to Xenia & springfield with wore &c -
23d friday a little more snow, thawy. Elijah returns
24th Saturday cold - thawing wheat yesterday & also
~~[illegible]~~ to day. Thomer & Moses returned a
with a new bot horse
25th Sunday cold meetings much as they were
26th Monday fair. draw timber for the horse
barn, & rails for the north side of the lease
Daniel Boyd & D Coy to the City. the Minis
try returned having been absent 11 days at
Water Vliet & White water.
27th Tuesday fair - Slaying is dull by reason
of the warm sun - Daniel B & D C returned.
28th Wednesday appearence of a storm. winter is now
gone by Dec was warm rainy & muddy. Jan
was a little of all kinds of weather & as for
feb it was cold & severe throughout. some
ten or 12 snows this year or winter.

1st March Thursday snowy day in part - 7 or 8 teams start to cin with our pork or rather the second family's - some of those teams were hire. bought this year upwards of 3100 bushel of wheat. 2300 at 1.10. some at 87½ & at 75 &c -

2d friday cloudy fine slaying to Lebanon; threshing wheat yesterday & to day

3d Saturday - the warm rays of the sun melts the snow to day - cleaning up & taking the wheat to the mill. the teams returned with stones &c.

4th Cloudy no public but Church meeting and in the evening snow (bought 320 of wheat

5th Monday rain & snow. our teams to cincin with the remainder of the meat, hams &c -

6th Tuesday cloudy and thawy. D Miller to Leb anon with a load of cooper ware 848 with Elizabeth Babbit died this morning about 3 oclock at the second family. hard at flour home

7th Wednesday no more slaying. cold nights & warm days. the teams returned from sawing grass seed in the wheat field west of the south house. David Long 3 days to try. & by W Eliet Romes about painting the West frame pea green what a splendid appearance to see the kitchen meeting room & house all of one colour.

8th Thursday raining & thawing but yet cold raw air. Astonishing to relate (on sacred ground too) a wedding to day near our grist mill Good God and has it come to this that weddings & balls can be held upon our premises with impunity: what a day of toleration these things are not without their consequence

9th friday the snow is gradually going off. cold nights & warm days. hired the stoves that up from Cin—

10th Saturday the snow is going without any rain this time for a change. ponds full grinding & sawing Troubles in the comp about our trusteeship—

11th Church Meeting (no public) warm

12th Monday spring day— warm & fair. threshing oats. cleaning the board way—raised— Lewis Wait released from family Deacon at the North house & Samuel Bethel moves from the Centre & fill the vacancy

13th Tuesday warm the snow about gone & frost also. therefore raised. painting west front peagreen.

14th Wednesday misty. cleaning up the oats

15th Thursday- finished threshing & cleaning up the oats about 944½ bushels. commence rising ½ half after four

Bad example to forget & wholly omit 13 a.c.l.

16th March 1832. friday drizly & snow in the
evening. finishes threshing wheat and cleaned
it up & took it to the mill about 600 bushels
17th Saturday foul & cold north wind. with all the
advancement that has been made in spiritual
things we are yet little or no better in temporal
concerns. our dissension & contrasted views stifle
every undertaking thats of importance. Too true for our credit.
18th fair & delightful. Church meeting only.
19th Monday fair. Betsey Dixon moves from the brick
to the North to live in the Eldership with Loas
Caty Hubert released & moves to the brick house
20th Tuesday spring weather fair. thermometer at 70 —
news of Elder Ebenezer being nigh unto death &c.
21st Wednesday warm & dry for march the frost
is gone & the earth is much settled. all without
a rain for a change, moved & raised the
old cider mill for a hog shed at the North
22d Thursday 72 above O. mills in operation
seems but little progress. to have had the
23d friday warm south wind our spring has more
the appearance of fall (by being smoky & dry)
than a reviving season.
24th Saturday fair, how dry it is becoming for the
march & how warm too. at the north hog pen.
25 fair Church meeting long & full of visions
indescribable ones too

26th March 1838. Monday fair spring moves right a head - commence ploughing for oats —
Bro Ashbel resigned & Bro Eli returns home.
on to morrow the Chh are so notified this evening. A women by the name of Jenny Lockwood
had 2 of her children from bin & left them
with the church - both were girls.
27th Tuesday 60 above zero. finished toging the sleds
rebuilding fence out east.
28th Wed fair & excessive warm. began to sow oats.
29th Thursday fair, fine roads even dusty. Bro Joshua
and Daniel Miller to the canal Dayton & Wabash
30th friday fair. D Miller returned with Aquilla
Aspinall near 5 years old. Lemuel Peterson -
this morning at 3 took his leave to huntsville
and back somewhat deranged poor fellow today.
31st Saturday fair & warm. raised a building between
April the house & kitchen at the west brick for
1838 a meeting room 16 by 36 feet square -
Bro Joshua returned from Wabash.
1st this morning much thunder & but little rain
now cold north wind, withall Chh meeting
2d Monday cold & dry - five teams to bin
for sugar & returned Tuesday Lewis Val
Levi D. Miller. M Miller & Elijah Gelta

3d Tuesday fair cold & dry. 5 teams to Cin for sugar from the second family & young orders &c — yesterday Benjamin Scott left society good reding fencing with vengeance. (2d commenced the new stable for the office. no repairs) as yet —

4th Wednesday fair & cool rebuilding fence on the lower farm & else where. Mumps subsided.

5th Thursday fair. Elderess Betsey dangerously ill and has been for nearly a week.

6th friday our first rain since Jan — a little hail with the rain. not to say a general time of health in society many feel the effects of advanced life & some the result of intemperance. (second farm team ran away)

7th Saturday fine rain for the grass delightfull showers. little or no work done.

8th Rain throughout the day and therefore no public & Church meetings

9th Monday variable — ploughing fencing &c. It is here anticipated by some that there will be an other break up when the ministry return from the east. what convulsions no regularity, will the mission be always reinforced & new Lords new Laws &c —

10 April 10th Tuesday fair commence plough
ing turf with 4 horses north of the last house
Elijah & Augustus. scoaring & heaving for the
stable. repairing & rebuilding fence &c.
11th Widnesday fair. I boy from Lin raising
all the calves this year as was done last.
12th Thursday fair & cold - Clerk Valentine
still presides at the tanyard but lives
at the North House. this spring a committee
were here & revolved the ministerial section
and exceeded 20 $ per acres before
it stood at 5 the interest yearly 7 60 $.
13th Friday some little rain fencing at the
wheat field south of the lease. On the lease or south side
on ox & a horse team at the turf &c.
David Coey swaps away his blind mare
for one that had two eyes. Jockeying
14th Saturday fair & pleasant. some few day ago
started a boy saw to cut fire wood
Bro Isaac Newton from Water vliet returned 16.
15th Rained no public & no Church meeting
16th Monday cloudy & cold some hail. commenced
sawing fire wood said to be surprizing
17th Tuesday heavy rain in after noon

18th Wednesday cool - we have had more rain since
saturday night than we had all winter past
of course high waters - plenty of work -
19th Thursday several squalls of snow = sowing
and grinding &c. this week devoted to wood getting
20th Friday - this morning lay a snow on the ground
about 3 inches deep. sawing wood.
21st Saturday fair. Thomer and Daniel Miller to Middle
town each a load of ware amounting 140 dolls
22d fair & warm. meetings again. the cherry &
pear trees are now in full bloom whether the
fruit be dead or not
23d Monday severe clap of thunder & rain during the day
killed a cow in the night for the south
family. many have sick stomachs Bro Moleh
am is quite poorly. Abner received a letter from
Daniel Kofer. visions &c
24th Tuesday warm. ploughing with two teams
of horses & the other with oxen. repairing
fences &c. Ezra is dangerously ill.
25th Wednesday warm. Bro Matthew and others
from Water Vliet. D. Carey & D. Boyd from Cin.
26 Thursday showery. hard at the race now
putting in pipes & a new pump at the center
or Birch from the shop well. lead pipes and
box pump

27th April friday. roads are very bad now.
28th Saturday windy. the Woter bliet Elder return home 5 of them including the driver.
29th Church meeting & also public. C F said God would sift this people: at this period there is a schism in the Church serious consequences.
30th Monday fair. 11 teams to the canal with 102 barrels of flour 68 A. brot home pine boards & shingles Commenced cutting ton bark west of the villey Cyra Sering died to day about 2 at the
May North house. this spring has truly been a
1838. trying time on the infirm infact the most robust have felt a sensible change on the system. a sudden change from cold to warm.
1st Tuesday drizly rain. The white Woter [redacted] ministry or Elders arrived at Union Vil
2d Wednesday a rainy day. no weather for plaughing and putting in corn and the season advoneing. the prospect of fruit is yet living.
3d Thursday unfair with rain. doing a little at the tonbark & ploughing at the turf.
We past this winter without any change about supper or breakfast. as much for stability.
4th friday a superabeundance of rain. but little done in consequence thereof. H. done with the bark cutting about 30 trees

5th Saturday rain all this week since monday
and rather cool in the bargain
6th cool, Church Meeting the best we have had for
weeks / the white Water Elders attended love &c
7th Monday unfair with a little rain. to the
canal with flour 41 boats at 6 11 6 7½
8th Tuesday unfair and cool. Raised the office
stable (near the dairy) 30 by 70 feet - the furi-
ous opposition which has been against the erecting
of this building there, is (I think) much abated.
discension has played the devil with us, if I
may be allowed the expression.
The white Water Elders returned home.
finished ploughing turf for corn.
9th Wednesday tolerable fair - harrowing turf
10th Thursday indiscribable. D Hays & David Cox
from Cin. 2 brethren & 2 sisters from Pleasanthill
11th friday fair one of springs beauteful days has come
at last just as we began to plant our corn on the
turf.
12th Saturday delightful Bro Thomas Willhom
from White.
13th Woran Church & public meetings a farewell
to the ministry and others. Bro W Davis & nancy M
14th Monday fair. 3 waggons & 12 persons start for
Cin with the ministry as they depart for the
East. tuesday took passage at 10 & bid farewell
in the delaware. Thomas Moses & myself arrived 16-

15th Tuesday fair and warm fine time for grass. three Eagles flew against the south end of the meeting house & were killed: bad omen some say the fourth flew away some hurt. this 14th may.

16th Wednesday grass growing time. Wm Bridge and the pleasant hill Visitors to Water Vliet.

17th Thursday rain showers. yesterday plant the last of the corn. about 40 acres.

18th friday foul. washed the sheep for the first time for four years. Wm Bridge & company returned from Water vliet. with the yarn of last years wool. a heavy shower of rain last night.

19th Saturday fair. cut a little more lumber this week.

20th fair. meetings as common. Boys from Cin-

21st Monday rainy. began to shear the sheep but little progress

22 Tuesday cold. to the canal with flour.

23 Wednesday Cloudy & cold. Bro Thomas Williams returned Home. teams to canal took flour & bring home salt

24th Thursday cold. finished shearing the sheep in 4 days. tedious work. 470 head 215 weather 130 yearlings 125 Ewes 130 L.

25th friday cold & blasts of rain divided the wool 7 pounds to the person 204 in the Church 1574 pounds in all. L Valentine returned from Ft to Lloyd

25th The ~~white~~ Pleasant Hill visitors Viz James Cooney Stephen Monroe, Jane Hutton and Rachel Morris start for white Water accompanied by bro Jacob Holloway of the Village -

26th Saturday fair. at the fencing- preparing the ground for broom corn. empty the dry house, quite a post this morning. the new stable is about enclosed this is all hired & done by 4 or 5 hands.

27th cloudy, hard rain last night, Church meeting Bro Lewis gave the Love of the ministry

28th Monday fair & cold the teams to the canal with flour & return with salt. Bro Jacob returned from

29th Tuesday fair to the canal & brot home the remainder of the 60 barrels of salt. the season is really backward the corn looks as tho it had the fever and ague a hard recovery if any.

30th Wednesday once more the cheering rays of a warm sun is sensibly felt. planting broom corn

31st Thursday corn growing weather finished the broom corn planting about 16 acres.

June 1st friday cloudy & warm. received a letter from the ministry mailed Philadelphia

2d Saturday fair & warm. the south family plant their potatoes- D Boyd from Cin

3d delightful day Public & Church Meeting many spectators.

4th Monday fair & warm. begin to plough the corn. hireling commence covering the south shop at the south house.

5th June 1838 Tuesday fair, cool. last saturday finished the office stable & began to frame a wood house at the brick

6th Wednesday rain last night. teams to the canal. Charles Thompson died this morning about 15 minutes after one - funeral on thursday 7 AM - teams to the canal after shingles

7th Thursday fair ploughing & hoeing corn. getting walnut bark to colour wool. finished planting potatoes Centre family. began to draw on bark raised this evening a wood house at the brick 20 by 40 this is the first in this place or Village.

8th Friday fair - white washed the meeting house this week for the first time, I believe.

9th Saturday excessive warm this week.

10th warm Church & public meetings rain in the afternoon

12th Monday rain a great flood of water.

13th Tuesday more rain, warm. Vegetation is hastening to maturity with all possible speed.

Daniel Boyd & Lewis to Cin & return 13.

14th Wednesday warm & fair, mostly, teams to the canal after shingles. the wood house at the Centre is about done and about to commence one at the south & north.

14 Thursday excessive warm with rain drawing on bark all the much hurt with the heavy rains

June 15th friday rainy. that load of visitors which went to Water Vliet from the north house returned to day Viz Nathaniel Tayler James Betty. Betsey Dixon, & Gondy Johnson & L Dennis. finished shingling the cow stable at the south.

16th Saturday warm. more rain. difficult to get the grass cured in the door yards.

17th Warm and dry. meetings as common in day day

18th Monday a little shower. work crowding. hoeing the broom corn, drawing ton bake. began to paint the meeting house, shop & pickets.

19th Tuesday fair. busy time, ploughing hoeing began to cover the brick shop that was builded in 1811. 27 years for one roof

20th Wednesday a little rain. Shower from 6 in

21st Thursday warm. our wool to different machines for carding & spinning. The hum of Lacuses is great numerous swarms of them. finished covering the shop. putting up horse posts at the office & meeting house. in all splendid appearances Letters from the east 2 this week:

22d friday fair & warm: four teams to Lenox with 29 barrels of flour a load of Visitors to white water Viz Daniel Redmon & Galloway Jenney M Nemer Peggy Pegger Charity Hamilton & Moriah Graham

23d Saturday warm heavy rain in the evening. washing on the roads. the teams return from Girard

24th Cloudy. no Public nor Church meetings. the sash all being out of the windows for to paint a letter read in the family meeting at 1 from seth L W. to Bro Matthew Water V. June 5th

25th Monday fair. ploughing & hoeing corn to day Phebe Able died at the second family the funeral at 9 next day. consumption

26th Tuesday fair 4 teams to Erie with 30 barrels of flour which is now 6½ per barrel. the white water visitors arrived horses &c

27th Wed a heavy rain this evening. another letter from south union. detailing marvelous works. trances visions & jerks &c. Russels factory burnt in evening of the 24 we lost about 20 yards of sewing while the poor men lost thousands. the Teamsters returned from Erie with the last of the wagon

28th Thursday a time of much rain. took the wool to Dickeys house to be corded a spun 305 lbs

29th Friday warm. cutting saw logs for both to cure broom corn on. the worms that were so numerous last year at this time are scarce now, what a blessing;

30th Saturday warm. sowing a little buckwheat.

July 1st 1838.

1st fair Church and Public meetings. the most important subject said Brother is that some have it rumored that we can do without our Yankee ministry they therefore can stay at home. these things being teeth into our meetings. (i.e.) those who say so first

2d Monday fair. begin to mow our grass or rather red clover with all possible indifference our disorganized state is truly lamentable. ploughing hoeing- fencing building. W penning & W Hamilton ran away.

3d Tuesday our warmest. with severe rain south of us. streams to run with flour.

4th Wednesday fair & warm. slashing down the grass A load of Visitors from the south family to white Water. Viz. John Miller William Bridge. & Sister Elizabeth Caty Burgon. Charity Gallager & P Peterson

5th Thursday some rain. poor time for harvesting yet the grain ripens fast. what beautiful meadows we have this year mostly timothy. Received a letter from Elderess Betsey.

6th friday fair. our visitors return & 3 others to White Water Brother Bolsom & Joel P. cutting grass

7th Saturday fair & warm. doing a little at hoeing, all in a mad together, hirlings & all what an amalgamation of principle what a source of weakness. better organization is wanted or we perish. notwithstanding all the flattering prospects of a past increase an abiding increase is wanted

July 8th 1834.

8th fair & excessive warm 9th began to rep the 2 acres of rye & finished it & began the wheat. Raised the wood house at the north. Jothem & Joel returned

9th Monday one of our hottest. Yesterday meetings were held as usual. exhorted to interestedness in the harvest field &c.

10th Tuesday very favorable for the reapers 3 of our teams to bin cooper were & Flour

11th Wednesday a delightful shower in the afternoon just as we were closing the reaping —

12th Thursday some rain in the forepart of the day. mowing on the lease 10 hands & hirelings. Received a letter from C Fuller dated Jan 19.

13th friday fair hard at the hay on the meddle meadow of the lease. this week three of the brethren begin to comb the wool for the Church in the white shop J. M. V. H. V. & J. Pond

14th Saturday fair. doing our best at the hay. begin to mow the meadow by the cobbins.

15th fair Meetings as usual.

16th Monday fair one of summers disagreeable hot days. 15 hired hands 13 of them mowing. 7 teams drawing hay & filling the barns.

17th Tuesday fair & hot - fine for harvest indeed
began to frame a wood house at the south
finished the one at the north.
18th Wednesday delightful weather. 13 hired hands
mowing on the lease. stacking & moving hay -
19th Thursday fair. begin to draw our wheat in.
a load of visitors from white water or rather
Lynn Corson - and little boy & sister by the
name of Hannah Boggt who has ~~come~~ come
to learn to make bonnets of the palm leaf
20th friday fair - all hot. hard at the hay & wheat
Elder Brother Stephen is really sick - fine mans
21st Saturday, many in the harvest, and while eat-
ing dinner - up come a rain and caught us in
an unprepared condition. much grass down, hay
raked up & stacks begun - teams, hands tools &
waggons, all immersed in the shower -
22d more rain no meetings at the meeting house
received a letter from bro Joshua - they left
W White the 12th instant. saturday morn
ing raised the wood house at the south.
23d Monday fair - reap the oats. & work at the
hay - wheat so badly injured as might be
expected. Lynn Bro Eleazar & the boy start
for white Water. loaded with leather & Rigs -

24th Tuesday fair but extremely warm.
driving the harvest with all possible speed
25th Wednesday reaking hay on the lease
our grist mill has stoped running for
customers this is the first for about 20
months— we have now first rate flour—
26th Thursday no rain this week. our meet
ing are very few. dinner & supper carried
on the leade to us for several days past
27th friday, but o how hot & yet no rain
The County surveyer & others surveying
genes & Jemes Millers land. about leaving
it, for disputed rights. 26 finished drawing wheat
28th Saturday fair. much grass cut & put
up this week. we have now 14 ricks &
stacks of hay, besides crouded barns. what
a gracious & bountiful providence
29th Sunday hot 93. meetings as usual—
30th Monday warm. rain showers, much needed
too. the earth is greatly refreshed. mowing &
hauling in hay & rye. looking for the ministry
they returned about half after 11 in the night
in good health but much fatigued.
31st Tuesday at the hay attho some cloudy. finished the
home lot

August 1st 1838.

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1st Wednesday no rain. all the rye in. soon be thro harvest if weather continues good as now is.

2d Thursday fair & some coolers. hoed at the hay and oats, and a load of visiters from Water Vleit [illegible] on to white water friday morning

3d friday warm. finished drawing in our oats & hay closed the harvest 4 weeks of severe toil & three of good weather with the exception of a few days our harvest was mostly got in in good order dry & but little damage except one meadow of hay on the lease which had a severe shower we have had extreme hot weather

4th Saturday no rain but warm enough. haul the hay out of the door yards & clean up the barns and thus close the harvest of severe toil tho much heat yea in fact the hottest summer I ever experienced that I is to my recollection This is the only harvest we ever worked all in a jumble tho other & I could wish for the welfare of society that it were the last. O that scattered & distracted sense not subject to neither law nor gospel wild republicanism must needs go ahead. We must learn by & by thro sufferings if no other way & keep it then will be as much

August 5th 1838.

5th Two showers of rain to day Public and Church meeting the ministry and white water visitors attended. mother Anns love & the Eastern scuttle was given to the Church

6th Monday warm. harvest being over all labor is suspended. Elijah has begun to break 2 Colts

7th Tuesday excessive hot. hired a black smith again, having had none for some weeks We have now a load of visitors from Water Vliet & white water 10 in number

8th Wednesday — too hot & dry for man or beast the corn is also suffering with the drought

9th Thursday scorching. working on the road to the grist Mill. ploughing drawing stone &c

10th friday fair & warm. the white water visitors start for home. Bro Eleazer come up with them last tuesday. Bro Caleb returned the 9th from Wm's

11th Saturday fell a delightful shower of rain which was much needed. cooled the air. the carding at Groos amounted to 48 lb. 8 l. 6. The water Vliet load return in part Sister Carried being sick

12th Clear & cool Church Meeting Long communications read. first of visions in this place by Brother James Hodge told his impressions in the meeting!!!

13th Monday no rain much cooler teams drawing boards from the canal. digging drens to the south to dren their cellers &c.

14th Tuesday fair. beautiful weather finished combing the wool 446 lbs & 226 wasted.

15th Wednesday rain. yesterday & to day the Elders were in close session heavy labors about Bro Joshua reports since he return his abuses, unbelief &c whether they will hold him in union or expunge him is not yet know just because his faith while at the east was not extensive enough or at least as much so as some in visions. invisible lead &c.

16th Thursday cloudy. doing a little at the south wood house. rumor & alarm. Bro Matthew from West

17th Friday fair all the teams to the canal for pine boards 28,000 feet all in one lot. the weevel are now in our mill destroying our wheat. alarming to farmers, false report.

18th Saturday fair. Bro Matthews, Jethro & Caleb to Water Vleit, about a year since Caleb done any work

Oh! Oh! Daniels to mind

19th Aug. Delightful day Public and Church Meeting Bro Joshua is released from the ministry by Elder Brother Stephen

20th Monday fair. teams to the canal hot home the last of the 28 ooo. Elders from white Water Bro Joshua moves into the East Room 2 floor S House & Bro Jones heats to the south house west Room

21st Tuesday fair & warm. many hands on the road working out our land tax. five more children admitted into the church 3 boys at the south House & 2 girls at the north.

22d Wednesday fair excessive hot Laboring on the high way south of the Village

23d Thursday some thunder but no rain yet all hands on the lebanon road. what a rumor about the eastern proceedings and the division at home, destruction & alarm "ruin & distress the white water Elders returned home Brother James M Nemon Sister Lois Bedle Polly Davis and Susanna Miller went with them.

24th friday hot. finished working on the roads & making a road at the sawmill Hill in the after noon.

25th Saturday excessive this week. at the saw mill road. the greatest convulsion & clamor ever known

26th cooler and fair Meetings rather unusual &c
27th Monday fair. the white water visitors returned
begun to dig a cistern at the south house —
28th Tuesday no rain. begon to tear out the floor
and plastering of the blue Post house about to
try once more to move it. heavy luggage.
29th Wednesday fair & hot. some five or six beeves
killed this summer mostly for home
Bro Coy has nearly run out in the market line
vegitable are verry scarce this year.
30th Thursday not altogether fair. C B & Ball & 2
sisters from Water Vliet. doing a little at the
fence on the south side of the spinning lot &c
31st friday no rain. but little going on of importance
sept for change this year we are feeding our hogs on ol...
corn which is verry convenient. Elders convened.
1st Saturday much cooler Bro Cleazor & the Water Vliet
company, six return home or to Water Vliet: summer
is now over and a severe hot one it was.
2d Cold, meeting as common. Love sent to by by
the expected visitors viz E B Stephen E S Mory &
Bro Henry Valentine & Sister Clarissa Patterson —
3d Monday fair. Raised the frame house & put the
wheels under it ready for starting to morrow
all other business suspended may we get
quickly through with it & have our fall work going
on & not be in the mud & behind forever.

September 4th 1838. Tuesday fair got
4th the house on the spot which long been desired
had 34 yoke of oxen at it, roked the country
for them. Brother Stephen & S Mary. Bro
Henry & Sister Clarissa start for Kentucky -
Bro Lewis accompanied them as far as Cincin.
Craig got hurt to day at the house dressing.
5th Wednesday fair - Lewis Returned. about to
begin the broom corn. our own mill afford us flour
6th Thursday fair warm again. at the broom
corn. cutting - hauling & scraping -
7th friday fair, those american plasterers are
now plastering the cistern at the meeting
house. great noise. at the cistern at the south
on the good old principle.
8th Saturday fair & warm. finished plastering the
cistern at the meeting house 30 ft. I never saw the
earth (to my remembrance) as dry as it is now
and as hard as possible it being so wet in the spring
9th Hot & fair. meetings as usual. a letter read.
from north Union. Wonderful detail of Visions.
10th Monday fair & the drouth & the dust -
the general business is at the broom corn -
ploughing for wheat & at the south cistern -

11th Tuesday fair. Bro Cleazer & Caleb return from Water Vliet, Isaac Newton hot them.

12th Wednesday fair a little cooler. Isaac returned making a fence round the office stable of pine boards.

13th Thursday fair. several hands & boys at the broom corn. Visions cause many observation some rather inclined to think too much monism

14th Friday we are yet living without rain in this dusty world. broom corn but little else

15th Saturday, continued scorching, & the drouth finished the cistern at the South house

16th Meetings as usual. rather close sabbath

17th Monday fair. at the broom corn.

18th Tuesday fair. for the eclipse. finished the broom corn. 11 days at it about 20 acres. digging a well at the south in the hog lot. James McVernon & Oliver go into the cooper shop but little more there & but little done since harvest began.

19th Wednesday fair. hand at the turf for wheat.

20th Thursday fair & cool. changes horses. bot a young black from Martin Howard 100 $. Moses takes the two blacks. bot broom corn of Beach — now after it —

Sept 21st 1838.

21st friday fair. drying a few nurly worm eaten apples, poor business. but few of them at that

22d Saturday. the first rain we have had for 6 weeks or there about. a good shower. hot weather is over now I presume. season so advanced.

23d Meetings as common. first frost this morning.

24th Monday fair. began to draw wood at the south family. been not it for some day at the others. continue ploughing for wheat.

25th Tuesday fair & cool fine for business. D Coy to market once more nearly run thro with the peddling operations

26th Wednesday fair commenced a lime kiln on the lease for to underpin & plaster the house. Estely moved from the Est establishment. admitted two There is now 2 more girls admitted into the Church, south family 4th & West Brick

O The distracted state of society not only on the subject of religion but every other

Bro James smith dangerously ill.

27th Thursday fair and warm finished the lime kiln. D Coy to Cin with hams & pork.

28th friday unfair with the appearance of rain

29th drawing wood for the principal business

30th Saturday fair. sawed the broom corn seed fine parcel. some Cloudy meetings as usual &c

October 1st 1834

1st Monday fair digging out the old cistern at the south house for a well. Luther Babbit left
2d Tuesday fair & warm. Ithemer changed 10 of our Heifers for some 40. 50 or 60 head of steers for beef. Dry for the stock hard getting water.
3d Wednesday fair more cool. Betsey Biber, left yesterday drawed in the last set fire to the kiln sabbath evening. began to reshingle the house lately moved to the Centre or brick.
4th Thursday fair. underpinning & shingling the house at the center for a nurse shop. Ile
5th friday cool. now commence going to mill to get our grinding done. & the drouth.
6th Saturday a little rain. began yesterday to sow our wheat: at this time there is found a number of libels. past here & there mostly against the leading authorities Betsey Tibbs[illegible] received into union again bought 25 head of cattle for 8 dollars pr head.
7th Cool meeting as usual. clashing of spirits
8th Monday cool. William Wilson died this morning about 2 o'clock
9th Tuesday blustery & a little rain. digging potatoes. funeral at 9 A.M. Samuel Smith who left the society some years ago. now receiv a house as a donation from the Church

10th Wednesday a little rain. the teams are now drawing brick from Lebanon for the chimneys of the house now repairing.
finish sowing the 14 acres of wheat near the east house. give 5/ pr 1000. for the brick
11th Thursday appearance of rain about done digging potatoes small crops. 1 dollar bushel
12th friday cold disagreeable day. Elder Brother Stephen Hempney returned from Kentucky. A time of much sickness. &c.
13th Saturday moderate. finished the chimneys and laying the floor. a load of visitors to W. 2 pm.
14th Rain to day fine for wheat just sown. No Public meeting. Church meeting.
15th Monday cold, gathering the apples. and drawing wood. at the kitchen drain at the south.
16th Tuesday cool for the season. Levi Mc Cleman does the milling for us all. wood & Apples.
17th Wednesday fair. drawing wood.
18th Thursday some rain yea the heaviest we have had since last summer. some are very ill with the influenza, hardly expected to live.
19th friday cold. drying a few pumpkins as other sauce is scarce. except to jack for a lame animal yet has a fine appearance & may eventually do well.

20th October Saturday cloudy & cool. the tidings of death reechoed this morning with a fit of sobbing Betsey Bobbit died this morning about 2 minutes after 4. and John Houston at or near 2 in the afternoon here is three deaths in 12 days in one house or the centre family. Betsey indeed in the prime of life but the two others were superannuated.

21st fair day. public meeting. the funeral was held in the meeting house at 2 oclock to day. the greatest assemblage that been since father Dewits funeral. but little said on the occasion. that of the most importance was about self examination a thing much needed God knows.

22d Monday a beautiful day. commenced gathering corn on the west farm south of the road & Tuesday began on the north side &c —

23d Tuesday fair & warm. a load Water Obit visitors started home to day having been here since thursday last, not much regaled I trow.

24th Wednesday at the corn make good headway

25th Thursday blustering wind & cold. How are at this enlightened age running to & fro over the earth to get our wool carded, spun and cloth fulled. to spin brought to day

26th Friday some rain in the afternoon D Boyd & D Coey to Ein yesterday & home to day —

27th Saturday warm. finished the corn on the lower farm and began at home

28th October 1838. this morning fell a snow on the ground for teaching & the day was cold & blustery insomuch that there was no ~~meeting~~ public nor Church meeting dry family meetings.

29th Monday cold, hard at the corn on the lease. Brudence Redmon in the agonies of death by one of her feet setting off= sickness is is somewhat abateing, except at the second family.

30th Tuesday fair good roads for hauling corn-

31st= Wednesday delightful season for corn

1st Thursday quite warm. thanks money-

Nov We have finished gathering in our corn in

1838 ten days estimated at 4500 bushels the corn was sound a fine crop. the 2d family are beying corn at 20 dollars per acre in the field.

2d= friday pleasent. resume our wood hauling. and other work. discharged the hired hands.

3d Saturday some little rain this the day & night the Ministry & sister Thankful started this morning for White water for their first visit since they came from the east. Levi to mill & home again.

4th= No public ~~but~~ kind of a boreen Church meeting what in the name God will we come to, in these dry times, while other societys are in full enjoyments

5th Monday rain. D Boyd & Lewis Valentine & Cincinnati began threshing on the east. Bro Eleazer & D Coy returned from White with the printing press

the appendages, they went up on Saturday last
this prep has been a subject of much discussion
the authorities have finally submitted in peace.
6th Tuesday blustery. D Boyd & Lewis returned —
begin to thresh the wheat. only for once —
7th Wednesday rain rain. some of the brethren at
court about to decide the rights of James Miller
disputed lines between him & the Jones's &c —
8th Thursday foul disagreeable day gathered the
remainder of the apples. nothing two pumps
at the south for their new well.
9th Friday our first heavy freeze 15 below freezing
point. our grist mill started yesterday we are now done going to distant mills
The ministry returned from white Water.
10th Saturday unusual cold for the season of the year
building at fence some little. the Law case
decided in favor of the Jones's
11th Warm. Church meeting money Lancaster's
view of society was read . . depicted colours,
12th Monday cloudy and warm, fencing on the north
side of the lease. but little going on.
13th Tuesday some rain. David Coey & Thomas
Hunt to Cin & returned the 15 at noon.
14th Wed cool. killed 6 steers for winter beef —
the Elders convened. about to concentrate
in reaction for the kingdom.

November 15th 1838.

15th Thursday a rainy day but little done yesterday a little girl by the name of Mary ann Morton admitted into the church at the Center House

16th friday cold. at the fence on the lease.

17th Saturday cold. our cooper can cover this week.

18th Church Meeting extraordinary. considerable snow fell this the day & preceding night.

19th. Monday fair, within 10 degrees of Zero.

20th Tuesday more moderate. D Boyd. C D Hamilton and D Coy to Cincinnati. Mother has made her first visit to this place this evening not withstanding all the infidelity that has existed. some of the brethren are cutting & splitting rails on the mill section or west of the South House. William Davis came to Cin with 65 head of sheep.

21st Wednesday fair beautiful and warm, Church met this evening at 7 o'clock & had meeting 1 hour long. start the cooper machine the first since June last.

22d Thursday warm for the season drawing wood Daniel Boyd David Coy & William Davis returned from Cin.

23d friday warm began to plaster the nurse room at at the Center. sold 1100 pounds of metal.

24th Saturday warm. at the plastering 6 hands meeting at the meeting house at 7 o'clock this evening.

25th Sabbath Church meeting much reading It is a time of much tribulation with us. by sickness & bad colds

26th November 1838. Monday 10 degrees of zero.
began to kill our beeves for market 29 of them
we intend to barrel the beef & keep it until
a fair price is offered. killed 9 to day
27th Tuesday cloudy & cold. killed 10 head of beeves
not to fat so very fat either
28th Wednesday fair, killed 9 head to day. a gun
bursted but killed not the man, but somewhat
hurt. Church meeting this evening severe thun
dering against the Edvosary
29th Thursday fair & cold. fine roads at this time
killed the remainder of the beeves. 29 for our
selves. 6 for the second family. cutting & packing
30th friday moderate finished packing the beef 83
Dec barrels & 3. Thomas Hunt to Water Vleet this week
1st Saturday a little snow. teams to the canal with
40 barrels of beef: delightful roads: Church meet
ing at the meeting house this evening at 7 oclock.
2d Public & Church meetings fair day
3d Monday cool. teams to the canol with 43
barrels of beef. D Boyd to Cin. Jothom Slack
died 20 minutes after six this morning
4th Tuesday moderate funeral to day at 10. A.M.
fixing for killing the hogs at the beef slaughter yard.
5th Wednesday misty & warm. drawing wood & chips.
meeting at the meeting house at 7 this evening

6th Dec 1832. Thursday cool killed 5 hogs for our own meat. Bro Lewis Valentine to Water Vliet after the wood work of a two horse waggon. & returned on Saturday.

7th Friday cold & dry weather what roads getting our candles made at the second time this is the third year. Elder Archibald and Allen Agnew from White Water returned the 11th

8th Saturday cold & dry. filled the dry house. teams after pine logs at the canal

9th Public & Church meetings. cool & dry. what a disagreeable meeting house we have of it there is such huge quantities of dust of such noxious and disagreeable properties. Various exercises of the Spirit

10th Monday fair. threshing wheat. the water at our mill is nearly gone.

11th Tuesday fair some warmer. cleaned up the wheat some over 100 Bushel. Teams to the canal for logs. & what delightsome roads.

12th Wednesday fair, the ministry to Water Vliet for the first time since the 16th of February I believe if I am not wrong in the recollection

13th Thursday one of winters beautiful days for out door business. 4 teams drawing pine logs from the canal. Cutting sawlogs in west wood.

14th friday pleasent days & cold nights. one day more is past and how I (in my heart) made any more progress towards that being called God or not. self examination a necessary duty

15th Saturday fair. the teams have been drawing pine logs all this week. the ox team for 2 days past has been drawing out of our own woods, logs for fencing barn yards.

16th Sabbath fine meetings a wonderful display of the power of God among the youth & children

17th Monday snow & rain for a change. we have had a severe drouth for winter. Daniel Boyd to Cincinnati dont you believe the youth & children continue under the oppersion while attending to their work and also at the table.

18th Wednesday Tuesday turning cold. teams after pine logs. 50 barrels taken in defiance of law, yesterday.

19th Wednesday cold. thanksgiving day met at half past 9, a good meeting, melting hearts. Joanna Crosby junr died this morning near two oclock. in her 19th year. Daniel Boyd returned from Cin

20th Thursday cold. the funeral to day at 10. A.M. bbls pork barrels 66. the ministry returned from Water Vliet at half past one. 4½ hours in coming.

21st friday cold & dry Elder John Rankin arrived from south union. how the marvelous excercise is spreading thro the church. D Cory to Xenia cooperage

22d Saturday cold. drawing saw logs. D Boy returned

23 Sabbath our coldest about Zero and windy in the bargain. Church meeting=too much spooning it brings death into our meetings. I can feel it just as sensible as I can heat or cold. the best way to help others is in my opinion to properly help our selves with a good escample and do all the heart work in our own souls

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If you have work in your heart you can do it in any

24th Monday as cold. Bought a little bran for our cows. at 10 ¢ per bushel.

25th Tuesday cold. the Church met at half past 9. had a tough hitch for it, not that heart melting fervency of spirit. Solomon Gold died at the second family about 9 today.

26th Wednesday fair, cool & beautiful for slaughtering hogs 87 in number fine ones too this makes in all 134 in the church. Eastlock 4. took them all in this evening after supper— Elder John stated for by. D Long & Danl Lewis to bin with a load of Cooperwork each value 27 C Br James Ball from Water Vliet 26.

27th Thursday fair. cutting & packing pork & heard at the pork cutting & packing.

28th friday some snow fell this afternoon and barely covered the dust

29 December 29th 1832 Saturday intense cold. We are now going to distant mills to get our grinding done, Ezra Sherman junior left here for home at white Water this morning, came up last thursday.

30th fair. no public meeting but Church meeting at 1 oclock. Lovina Rollins the most conspicuous in breaking bonds, gone full developements of herself in full choice for victory & when got a glorious reward for every exertion that can be made. This morning at 6 oclock Sister Prudence Redmon left this noisy world, in hopes of a better word,

31st Monday cold & fair. funeral to day at half after nine the after noon assumed a degree of moderation. We have passed this winter thus far without one change in our eating breakfast & supper and our time of rising still continues at half past four. last winter we were permitted to sleep until 5 oclock

1st January 1st 1839.

Tuesday cloudy and moderate. getting in sawlogs at the mill. threshing oats. every femely in the Church have to draw nearly all their water for kitchen use &c and the wells are mostly dry. I never saw such a drouth -

2d Widnesday cloudy. cleaning up the oats &c. loading the pork and Lard for cincinnati

3d Thursday some little rain 15 teams to Cin with the pork & Lard. 3 hired teams the rest of the society -

4th Friday cloudy & cool D Boyd & Coy & D Miller returned from cin

5th Saturday warm & thawy the rest of the teams returned - much difficulty in watering our stock but a fine time for feeding dry grain

6th Cloudy and appearance of rain Public & Church meetings. our meeting house is positively an unfit place to assemble after Public meeting is over. it looks more like a hog pen than a house of God, loaded with all manner of filth besides tobacco & ombier which make it a real stinking place during the exercising we inhale the noxious compound, this we must submit without a remedy as yet.

7th Monday warm & cloudy. the cold plague or Lean
ge fever is now raging Bro Eleazer & Polly Able
are sorely afflicted with it
8th Tuesday cloudy. teams to the canal after
pine logs and Shilling. D Cary to ein & returned 9th
9th Wednesday some little rain. threshing wheat
little John Ross came out of vision this morning
having been about 24 hours
10th Thursday some little rain cleaned up the
wheat about 115 bushels. the roads are getting
bad stiff mud. O how they drive the cooper shop.
11th Friday a little rain. thermometer at 62 what a
change plenty of mud. about 10 little boys here
in vision to night what a jumble of confusion
beautiful sight
12th Saturday some rain but not enough to do our
mill any good. And here we are at this good old
age without either a fulling mill or carding ma
chine and running to & fro over the earth in conse
quence there of. schools in the different families this
winter with all moderation. Thermometer at 8 all fair & clear
13th Cloudy Public & Church meetings & on I in vision
14th Monday some rain with thunder. a poor time
for out door business.
15th Tuesday rain & snowing this evening. our fam
ily meetings are very long. Bro Eleazer is
said to be getting better. D Cary another trance action

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16th Wednesday. foul, a little snow. our mill starts our carding-spinning & fulling amounts to about 200. dollars

17th Thursday cloudy. our mills in operation. now we are beginning to pay for the dry weather we have had 6 or 8 months past

18th friday a little rain. threshing out our oats at the west.

19th Saturday a little cooler finished threshing out the oats & drawing home the straw this the meadpoor business for men of economy

20th Public & Church meeting. 6 little boys went into vision

21st Monday cloudy & cold. the wells are pretty well supplied with water therefore drew no more water at present

22d Tuesday moderate. carting away the dung about the barns at the south

23d Wednesday fair & dry. Thomas Gains from White Water for turned broom handles returned the 24.

24th Thursday fair. David Cory & David Peckham to Cin. North family breaking out their old flax.

25th friday cold & dry. return from the City &c. finished breaking the flax for the north

26th Saturday beautiful day. threshing wheat to day Samuel Russel stated yesterday for U.V. from N.E. or at least informed so by letter

27th Public & Church meetings Songs all things in creation the various exercises, take care, look out look in & echoed & reechoed.

28th Monday cold. Lewis V & David Cory to Richmond each a load of cooper ware. Cutting sycamore logs in the swamp for broom handles.

29th Tuesday a what a disagreable day rain sleet & snow. to Aroostville with a load of leather 354 lbs at 27 per pound. 230.78. cleaning up the wheat.

30th Wednesday dry & cold began to break flax for the south family. Lewis & David returned this evening the Elders & deacons convened, made several resolves about building & repairing agreed to repair the office buildings. to put pillars under the north meeting room & set it. to repair the south barns & build a new horse stable at the south

31st Thursday cold & dry. finished breaking the flax we expect never to raise any more, it may be considered that its day has gone by. Binding the minors in the church. high time I think that something of the kind should be done.

To morrow Daniel sering goes with a load of cooper ware to Harris a little town near white water and is expected to stay at white water Village until the first of next week. David Cory to be in & returned saturday.

February 1st 1839.

1st friday clear & cold. drawing wood & burning it. our mills are doing but little. by[i]ng wheat at 1.62½ 20 cents bushels.

2d Saturday cold & clear. resetting a fence on the lease. Bro John Able deceased at 10 this evening at the second family. a valuable member & virtuous man.

3d fair Public & Church meetings quite a harvest. feasts of love from the invisable world often.

4th Monday clear. funeral to day at 9 o'clock resetting fences on the lease. drowing wood &c.

5th Tuesday much colder. fencing on the lease Daniel Sering returned from White Water.

6th Wednesday clear one of our coldest near zero. Samuel Russel arrived here from North Union

7th Thursday moderate fine roads. drawing wood

8th Friday rain & sleet. David Coy started for Brookville yesterday morning with a load of cooper ware. threshing wheat to day. thrashes tough

9th Saturday. slopy. cleaned up the wheat.

10th moderate. Meetings as usual. Visions are now becoming an every day occurrence or nearly so.

11th Monday cool, drawing stone to make a hog floor at the North. D Coy returned.

12th Tuesday fair, cool nights & warm days. family Meetings are now carried to a high pitch many ignominious epithets are put upon the old beast & whore

13th Wednesday fair. the roads are getting muddy. to Lebanon D Boyd Samuel Russel & D Miller — The two West families are thining out of late.

14th Thursday warm 52. E Freegift, Bro Samuel Russel Peggy Knox & Elizabeth Morris start this morning for White Water Village in the west.

15th friday good sugar making weather, David Cory returns having been absent 3 days, a load of chopers were to Venice thence to Linlin & home,

16th Saturday pleasent - drawing rails & fencing.

17th this morning fell a little snow. no public Meeting Church meeting. Visions numerous.

18th Monday fair threshing wheat. E Freegift & company returned. Church meeting this evening from ½ past 7 until 10. good one too.

19th Tuesday fair. cleaned up the wheat. fine for sugar making. bad roads

20th Wednesday cloudy & warm. some controversy about Lydia Getts a girl taken into the Church some months ago & her said to be mother who left a few days ago. Samuel Russel departed for North Marion with three head of blooded cattle.

21st Thursday warm. finished threshing the wheat about bushels. David Cory returned from Cin selling hems. killing winter beef a new thing among us.

21st Thursday warm. church met at ½ past 9 oclock fought unbelief. Mother attended meeting. cautioned to observe the small voice & to let our words be few & seasoned with grace &c.—

22d friday fair & warm about 60 above zero. this is now our warmest winter weather. last year at this time it was our coldest. from appearance Thomer has quit the trustee ship and has for months been working in the cooper shop.

23d Saturday cloudy & warm emptied the dry house of cooper stoves. doing a little at fences.

24th A rainy day & church meeting withall. A special message to the Church by Bro Chas Hempsten unbelief our greatest obstacle confess it & put it away. & be subject in little things.

25th Monday more rain, full ponds the first time since last june. mills in operation. D Coy to Water vliet & returned the 26 with the wood work of a two horse waggon.

26th Tuesday the rain continues but little work of importance going on

27th Wednesday warm. Church meeting this evening at half past 7 continued. until 9 oclock.

28th Thursday last night & to day all our deepest snow D B D Coy & David Parkhurst to Con. homs &c

March 1st 1839.

1st Friday warm snow nearly gone. filled the dry house with cooper staves. took our last wheat to the mill about 200 bushels.

2d Saturday another severe snow storm in the afternoon. finished threshing the oats. returned from cin H C & D Perkhurst. Lucinda sick

3d fair. a still deeper snow. Church meeting much encouragement to increase our confidence

4th Monday fair colder than any day last winter 4 or 5 degrees below zero. cleaned up the oats.

5th Tuesday fair & warm. plenty of mud.

6th Wednesday fair. our mills in operation. Church meeting this evening. pray be per

7th Thursday fair & warm the snow is gone. Bro Isaac Newton from Water Vliet sickness up there The Elders & Deacons convened on the subject of

8th friday blustery. A C Houston & Isaac to W Bloss each family making cloth David Cary to cin. Church meeting this evening by mothers appointment. mud mud mud

9th Saturday warm D Cary returned from cin with 2 loads of cod fish & Iron.

10th Church meeting fair day.

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11th Monday fair. Bro Andrew returned from Water Vliet. killed another beef for home.

12th Tuesday thunder. D Cory to Gen. the earth is beginning a little dryer.

13th Wednesday a little rain in the evening Moses Miller to Gen David Cory returned for the south fork. with a pump 4 1/2 D

14th Thursday fair. Caleb Pegg died this morning at 1/2 past five. Moses returned. A precon templated Church meeting this evening.

15th Friday fair. Sunset at 18 to day about to build sheep house.

16th Saturday fair beautiful weather roads are getting good. drawing sand for plastering the nurse rooms at the brick. planting peach trees.

17th fine day for meetings the gift of hammering. with some 2 or three letters read.

18th Monday worm. put in the Copper pump & lead pipe in to the kitchen well at the south house the cost was 4 D 60. — began to sow & plough oats in.

19th Tuesday uncomfortable cool. Augustus takes the boys. John quits them for gardening

20th Wednesday more rain little doing on the farm killed the 3d winter beef.

20th surveyed a little land of the Widow May & lot it 16½ acres at 50 dollars per acre $8258

21st Thursday. sawing & grinding mills thong.

22 friday saw air to Lebanon F M & others. the Elders from Water Vliet. David Cory to Gin 2 times this week. heavy bearings

23 Saturday fair. ploughing = resetting the Lowest field. Elders are mostly at it.

24th Blustery. Meetings as usual. Joshua Worley left the society to day. deep tribulation & sorrow abounds

25th Monday fair. ploughing. began to plaster nurse room & the

26th Tuesday fair. sowed a little flax. second order Church meeting this evening. strong meat for the week. Eleazer Receives his old name Reuben M.

27th Widnesday fair. ploughs on the lease running

28th Thursday a little rain. Church met again various exercises, & gifts. the Devil carried away much lust & never to return I pray. yet cautioned to watch.

29th friday some rain. One of the greatest Church meetings ever known = nearly all received individual messages from Mother and very pointed ones too against lust & every vice. meeting continued from ½ past 6 until near midnight

30 Saturday clear & cool a mournful day little done.

31st Both Public & Church meetings many spectators

April 1st 1839.

1st Monday fair & warm. Randolph left. Meet gift for all to confess their sins publicly 38 men

2d Tuesday excessive warm for the season. Received a letter from N Lebanon last saturday Soging the sheep. finishing ploughing in orchard. Church meeting this evening. sweetly.

3d Wed fair. 78 above zero. Pleas. A B from Venice

4th Thursday fair & warm. begin on the west Randolph went left the 1st

ie lower fence to repair fences & cut & burn corn stocks. Church meeting this evening again.

5th friday fair warm. repairing fence. advertized that the doors of the meeting house are closed against spectators for their ill behavior.

6th Saturday warm. this week has exceeded all former years or seasons for warm weather in April. the thermometer ranged from 66 to 80. D.—

Polly Dyer taken to her ol home by D Miller

Richard McNemar shifting his quarters to the east house

7th fair, Meetings, but few spectators

8th Monday cloudy & cool. begin ploughing for corn. David Coy moves to the Centre House from the south. D Bracy takes away his youngest child to the world from the North house in the Church.

9th Tuesday warm & smoky. Church meeting the gift of repentance by & thro the order of God.

10th Wednesday some rain. The ministry & Bro Andrew & Oliver to Water Vliet. D Boy & David Coey to Cin. O how vegitation is coming forth in one week so that all our stock can go to grass. pear trees & cherry trees in full bloom

11th Thursday but little rain. no other days more half drunk and would to god the other half was also drunk.

12th Friday cool. ploughing. A load of Missionists from West Brick to Water Vliet

13th Saturday cool. improving & repairing the office buildings. 2 hired hands. besides Daniel Sering. Jesse. William Moe & Thomas Gee framing a sheep house. 15th killed the 4th beef.

14th delightful day. Meetings with revivals. Lord increase my faith. We have had since the 4th of feb 11 evening church meetings. drunken.

15th Monday dry time, cool nights & warm days. fine for the plow boys. West Brick load returned.

16th Tuesday. blustery some rain. the ministry returned from Water Vliet. Raised a sheep house some 40 rods or more east of the meeting houses.

17th April 1839. Wednesday clear windy & cool Began to cut ten bark at wattons 125 trees 2½ B cord Machem moved out of the north house into the old office. Church meeting this evening. deathly.

18th Thursday clear & dry= cutting ten bark.

19th friday fair. the Elders of white water arrived here to day. Church meeting this evening began at 7 & continued until 11 oclock. thorough work.

20th Saturday cloudy & like for rain. Machem Worley left. them to joseph Heerons with all his lumber., Yesterday received our sugar & molasses by way of W County canal our first load of freightage on that line. also 10000 shingles - loaded the same boat back again with 200 barrels of flour from our mill with 4 barrels of pickle pork & a hogshead of hams with 15 barrels of flour as a present for North reunion society. the 200 barrels for sale.

21st Sabbath & church meeting a real scorcher.

22 Monday warm & smoky began to plant our corn. the White Water Elders returned home. plenty to do in every branch of business but dry time for pasture for stock. close nipping.

23 Tuesday fair & warm. the ministry and
C D Hampton & Philip Antes start for North
Union. D Coey & William Bridge for Cin
24th Wednesday fair. hard at the ton bark.
Richard McKernon left the society. Wm
Davis hurt by his horses. W Bilby & Co returned
25th Thursday cool. no rain yet what a drouth
for spring. cutting ton bark. Bro Reuben Bryant
arrived here from Pleasant Hill. Church meeting
26th friday fair. plowing for corn. No Comments
27th Saturday warm dry & dusty. the sheriff took
Wm Hewit for hocking windows in the Village
Bro Elijah returned the 28th without the carriage.
28th The Lord of heaven has blessed us with a
moderate shower of rain. Church meeting
some good expectations on the old beast & W
hore by Bro Wm Redmon. burning C.
29th Monday more rain. done peeling ton bark
30th Tuesday. muddy traveling Daniel Boyd
Lewis Valentine to Cin. Bro Reuben Bryant
starts for home with them. returned on the
day following. &c.

May 1st 1837.

1st Wednesday a little more rain.

2d Thursday a shower in the afternoon finished planting the corn in the 2d order. Raised a wood house 20 by 40 feet at the office and also a frame between the house & kitchen 2 stories high

3d friday airy cool. select the stock for beef. turn out 70 head for that purpose.

4th Saturday fair & cold the severe frost this morning has killed the fruit and the trees of the forest are wonderfully smitten I do not recollect of such an instance before. Teams to the coals at the west Lot drawing ten bush that was bot from Cin 16 cents. 9 dollars. its full amounts comes to something like 13 per cent. 200 bushel of stone coal at 16 cents per bushel. freightage 6¼ -

5th Sabbath fair & cool meetings as singular as ever. crowded with unbelief & Laest. Andrew Bro adopt light it Oliver has the measels. sick enough.

6th Monday fair. William Davis returned from Columbus with the Carriage & Come horses which Elijah left on his return from Lebron.

7th Tuesday fair & warm. South Family planted their potatoes. D Coy to Sin retired the
8th Wednesday fair & dry. Coopers at the saw mill shaving up the pine logs into staves.
9th Thursday hot & dry. Denel set to milling last evening the school met & had too much indifference towards a spirit of freedom.
10th Friday fair & warm but too dry for vegitation. received a letter from the Ministry 9th finished planting the corn in the Old. D C
11th Saturday warm & dry. gelded 10 colts. 5 cuts. shingling the new apartment at the office. Ezra Sherman & a little boy from White Water.
12th Cloudy regular meetings. many messages. Sobbserved of the brethren are sick with the measels
13th Monday some rain but not half enough.
14th Tuesday fair & windy, began to sheer the sheep and also to draw in our ton bark. Ezra Sherman and a little boy with Anna Brownfield start for White Water.
15th Wednesday fair & cool. at the sheep. Church meeting this evening some of the visionist were quite tight. held on hypocricy deceit & lies laziness, and in fact all the works of the devil least & whose full development.

1839 may

16th Thursday fair, finished sheering the
May sheep. 580 in all. 214 weathers 126 ewes
160 yearlings and 156 Lambs.

17th friday fair. several sick with the measels
Isaac Newton from Water Vliet this week
and returned. Reformer died the 18th

18th Saturday dry times. divided the wool
2467 pounds dirt & all near 12 pounds to
the person. 196 individuals in the church

19th fair drouth continues. Meetings to day.
as usual. Visiting as new thing.

20th Monday warm, ploughing the corn. receive
a letter from the ministry. the white Water co
riage arrived here with Sister Anna Brownfield
begin to repair the large barn at the south.
Jesse & Thomas Lee.

21st Tuesday warm. drawing logs from the
canal 84 pine ones there 2 or teems at it.

22d Wednesday with all the appearance of rain
the drouth continues yet, a time of much
business, finished recovering the office & about
to put in a dormar window these buildings
are to undergo a thorough repair this summa
if nothing unforseen should prevent.

23d Thursday warm. the ministry arrived after an absence of 4 week & 2 days at N unions

24th Friday warm rain in the evening and thankfully received. raising the barn at the south end putting under new sills. coopers sawing staves.

25th Saturday another delightful shower finished raising the barn & putting under the sills, about to sheet it with pine boards & remodel it for a cow barn. a thorough repair 31 years since it was builded & 29 years since the office or formerly Centre house was built a long time for one roof to last. Singing meeting this afternoon at 4 oclock. &

26th Two fine showers to day while in meeting an anthem sung & Christ & Mothers message read to Love your enemies, verey true and impertent. Uniformity in dress required hereafter in Ch meeting.

27th Monday showery. Church meeting this evening obedience to every little order strictly required in fact no institution can long exist without harmony & good order. a little too much swearing. O! O!

28th Tuesday blustery showers. what a change of weather from dry & warm to wet & cold, sold 80 or more sheep for 2$ 12½ each.

29 Wed. cold blustery. drawing tan bark from Watsons ploughing for broom corn. finished the dormar windows in the office

May 1839

30th Thursday cool & dry. ploughing corn and drawing ton bark. Church meeting much valuable counsel & instruction given with a few little orders.

31st friday pleasant weather. our grist mill still continues to run.

June 1st Saturday moderate planted the broom corn.

2d. A comfortable Church meeting. We have had a long & tedious storm to wither with much foul weather accompanied with gales of wind Lightning & thunder, a dull prospect by times for deliverance the captain proved good & resolute the crew submissive & the vessel sound, a few cast away & their lives lost, and we are now advancing under clear sky & fine weather, sail good & health in the bargain, hail the prospect. fair footing.

3d. Monday moderate. Coopers return to their shop again. begin to paint the window frames & shutts at the south house. finish drawing in the ton bark round home

4th Tuesday a little more rain. ploughs running

5th Wednesday. 12 teams drawing ton bark from the canal at the west Lot 19 cord roads finish of it. got a new bull name Baron Stenben.

6th Thursday no rain. painting the nursery rooms. the old blue or formerly East room pea green. Church meeting. fear God the motto

June 7th 1839.

7th Friday very warm all hands on the roads at work, teams drawing stones turnpiking the road by the cherry trees. Denied Boyd returned from pittsburgh having been absent 8 days

8th Saturday appearance of rain. drawing stone on the road & breaking them up. some ploughing corn and also hoeing it.

9th Day delightful Meeting rather dull, Lord getting deliverance from so much pinched up pride

10th Monday warm shower all around us and we are left as dry as ever. drawing gravel on the roads. Bro James Bell from W Vliet and returned 11th done painting waggons.

11th Tuesday excessive warm & dry the miners try start for Water Vliet. tidings this morning of Randolph West hanging himself at or near Mannings. finished the south barn.

12th Wednesday hot & dry. sending our wool to the carding machine at Lebanon. D Boyd M Miller & James Beatty to Lin with teams & returned the 13th with fish from North Union 10 barrel

13th Thursday after a long & tedious drouth we are now blessed with a refreshing shower in the evening - Demolished the old sheep house and hard at the new one

14th June 1839. friday a little rain fine for vegetation. got one end & side of the office kitchen weather boarded and the first coat of paint on it. 3 hired hands besides Don Sering. No more floods of water & whey.

15th Saturday no rain of consequence. acer mill is doing but little, water nearly gone. move into the new nurse room 6 F.

16th Beautiful day many spectators at public meeting. Church meeting day for these days of reformation advance no further intet we gain the gift of repentance. 6th meeting begins at one hereafter

17th Monday fair & cool. the ministry return from Water Street. Elderess Betsey Rowell

18th Tuesday appearance of rain. D Coy to Cin with glue. taking our wool to Lebanon & spin enough to Cord & get it manufactured. D Coy returned —

19th Wednesday fair. Jesse & Thomas making two Large tubs to colour wool in.

20th Thursday cool & fair. D M — to the basin with wool to manufacture. Coleman bot 3 calves for 13$.

21st Friday showery. Elders & others met at the office & decided on building a meeting room at the Brick to begin next september. fine season for raising corn, no heavy rains. yet moist.

22d Saturday fair. fine time for corn. Church meeting this evening to nominate a John Morton for to fill the vacancy in the ministry, not for pleasure nay otherwise tribulation and vexation of spirit. The verry best that could be done, a good & wise man a clever & simple hearted. fellow. a little backward by time none of your brazen forwardness, in general means all he says, and prudent with that. sufferings. Received Israel Trotter into the Chh to day been gone about 4 years. taken away by his father.

23d Beautiful day Church meeting but little life a message read from new Lebanon on the propriety of obeying every little gift & coming into the spirit of repentance - in strict obedience

24th Monday a little more rain. drawed the garden sold trim. D B to Cir 23 house from the square house to the south some changes. C S Elizabeth released Nancy M takes her place & the stand with her Father Davis takes Asthes place in the deaconship.

25th Tuesday fair in part. the moves take place John Morton moves into the meeting house Thamer returns from Chilicothe.

26th Wednesday warm. harvest commences, plowing broom corn. framing the new sheep house.

27th Thursday fair. the ministry sent for Water. mowing with 7 or 8 hired hands.

28th June th 39, friday warm. Raised another new sheep house 25 by 40 feet. Wool to card.

29th Saturday fair & hot rep the way 9 acres of it on the lease. our sisters to lump them are very poorly. sister gone Beatty is very unlikely to abide with us long.

30th Sabbath warm. Daniel Boyd returned from Cin having been absent 8 days. bought 31 000 feet of pine boards 190 pine logs -- No sale for horses. a busy time.

July 1st th 39 Monday fair & warm 12 pine hands cutting down the grass.

2d Tuesday a little rain. D Boyd & D Cary to Cincinnati. The Ministry returned from White Water. how dry the earth has got.

3d Wednesday warm. each order in the Ck house just got thro raising their silk worm

4th Thursday cool air. all hands at the hay. except the coopers, the carpenters & a few plow boys.

5th friday. fair & cool on the lease at the hay fine for harvest.

6th Saturday cool nights. how dry. the first order draw their kitchen water & have 4 months.

& Williams from W Vant.

7th Sabbath - dry & pray for tribulation and then bear it with patience & in godly fear -
8th Monday fair. begin to comb wool 3 hands.
9th Tuesday no rain yet. fine for harvest cutting & getting in our hay. Allen Agnew from W W -
10th Wednesday a gust of wind with a little rain
11th Thursday - sowing & ploughing in rye among the corn. how dry the earth is. gone crops -
12th Friday - dry. finished getting in our hay. Cradling the oats on the lease. -
13th Saturday - reap & cradled the 14 acres of wheat near the east house. 3 hired hands & D Seving hung (this week) the big bell on the centre of kitchen.
14th Sabbath a delightful shower of rain & hail during Ch meeting - a clap of thunder struck the hen house near the meeting house. Thomas stated this morning for Cid with the trim horse,
15th Monday more rain. plowing barn corn. & sowing rye. Last week began to kill beeves 2 days in a week monday & friday. Th Thomas returned
16th Tuesday hot sunshine. Richard M.c Vinnor arrived here from the East about 4 o'clock -
17th Wednesday. Cradling oats & drawing wheat. Margaret M Brient left -

18th July 18th 1839. Thursday hot hauling in the Wheat and oats. 5 hired hand cradling it.
19th Friday binding and hauling in the oats.
20th Saturday a severe thunder storm and several delightful showers of rain. fine for corn potatoes & grass but bad for our oats & wheat just cut the last oats. Cool summer.
21st Sabbath more rain & hot serm. Meetings as usual real operations of the spirit. miracles wrought on some not to any all.
22 Monday hot. 4 hands combing wool
23 Tuesday sultry & hot. finished sowing rye and plowing corn. Lewis V. and David G. to Richmond with 2 loads of cooper work.
24th Wednesday no rain rain of consequence drawing wheat from the west lot.
25 Thursday dense heat. crowding in the oats. finished drawing the wheat L & D returned.
26th Friday. teams continue at the oats about 70 sheves of oats, E G home with the Rheumatism.
27th Saturday. one of the hottest weeks. the ministry start for Water Vliet this morning at 3 Elder Enright unable to go & Brother Stephen went in his stead. drawing the last of our oats from the west lot. short harvest only 4 weeks.

28th Sabbath a little rain. the Church assembled in part had a pleasant & comfortable meeting.

29th Monday no rain. business suspended. the ministry returned. Augustus sick Methodist

30 Tuesday warm the thermometer has stood at 90 & upwards for 8 or 10 days. thunder & perhaps rain at a distance. just commenced hauling our 50 or 60 thousand feet of pine boards from the canal at the west lot.

31st Wednesday some 12 or 15 degrees cooler. hauling the pine boards. the Visionists are frightened a little I presume fine, to not go right to sleep

Aug Levi to Water Vliet with a load of visitors

1st Thursday fair & growing cooler. fixing gates on the new road from the saw mill to the west lot. there is now & then a case of the measels & has been so since early in the spring

2d Friday cool. done drawing boards. got 7,000 feet at the south, the 2d family & 2 west families took a portion with us. ½ of the boards

3d Saturday moderate. Daniel Miller to springboro & the boys for yarn & rolls. Levi & Abner. Nancy & Hannah Carson Polly Clark & Denise return from Water Vliet. laying out a basin at the west lot for landing our lumber 90 by 50 feet. cost 10 $

4th Aug 4th 1839. day pleasant a good meeting
labor for the fear of God the gift of tongues
desired. with every other precious gift.
5th Monday day. the first order on the roads
drawing gravel. the carpenters just began to
get out timber for the sheep sheds. health
is generally good - except at the south -
6th Tuesday about 9 this morning fell a delightt
ful shower of rain. began to dig a well at
the south west corner of the meeting house
yard. Church meeting this evening for receiv
ving Bro Cleaver into union, he made fair
and candid statements with full acknowledge
ments & therefore is reinstated.
7th Wednesday fair. nearly all kinds of work on
hands. too much so for speed.
8th Thursday no rain. the hired carpenters are layig
the floors at the office. A poor widow woman
died at the square house on the 9th. funeral 10th
9th friday cool nights & warm days. finished combing
wool
10th Saturday fair. Martin Howard left. a good deal
of sickness. a few days ago received another girl
into the Chh. by the name of Eliza Jane Braidy

11th Sabbath meetings. the message of Christ & Matt
er read teaching us to love our persecutors & most
inveterate enemies. to be subject to a visable head
& the farewell of the ministry with our love to
the south. & continual blessing
12th Monday fair. the Ministry started for pleasant
hill with an escort of 6 member out of the first ward
13th Tuesday dry. our stock suffer for water in some
places we have enough of temporals & spirituals
to keep our hearts & hands busy. a number of the
sick are recovering, others are not expected.
14th Wednesday fine cool day for business. just
began to draw in the wood at the south.
15th Thursday fair. Raised the sheds to the sheep
house 25 by 40 each.
16th Friday fair. Joseph Agnew from White Water was
returned the 17 with pump augers drawing pine logs from
the canal to the sawmill.
17th Saturday fair. drawing wood: take no beef to mar
kets as formerly all we sell is at the slaughterhouse
18th Sabbath Last. Meetings very regular.
a chest of presents from the east by the invisible
Elders.
19th Monday fair drawing stone for the well at the
meeting house. Thomas with beef cattle to Cincinnati
shingling the sheep sheds &c. (sold for beef)

20th Tuesday hot & dusty begin to go to mill on the Enemies pon Chence there is low waters

21st Wednesday some signs of rain. & load to Water Vleet. Wm Joseph Johnson & Campbell Mary Bedle. Solome D Cornice Dennis & Allarch Delect. finished shingling the shop sheds.

22d Thursday & the drouth. no notable occurrence taken place except it be in sickness at the south mostly. flux & fever. Jane Sering at the North has been very unwell for 4 weeks

23d Friday warm. the Watervliet visitors returned accompanied with the Elders of that place. Our wool is all carded & put home

24th Saturday. the dust in some places is as deep perhaps 3 or 4 inches. rises in great clouds.

25th appearance of rain & all fail. regular meetings not to talk so much this the week the Water Vliet Elders attended.

26th Monday hot. Drawing stone for the meeting room at the 1st order. from the grist mill Received a little boy into the 2d order by the name of Henry Monroe. last Tuesday one taken in the first order, Margaret Rofs aged 12. We were most graciously blessed this evening with a lovely shower of rain.

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27th Tuesday cool. digging another well in the yard between the meeting house & brick house — about to try & have water for that family the first order threshing wheat for seed & shelling

28th Wednesday some 8 6 degrees cooler. dug out a spring & walled it up west of the south house

29th Thursday cool. the south family threshing wheat began the digging for the foundation of the meeting room at the brick house between the house & kitchen

30th friday fair warm to day, cold nights cleaned up the wheat & 3 bushels.

31st Saturday fair. to mill D M. the first order threshing wheat. summer is now ended & in general cold & dry except a few days in june sept & considerable of august which were warm

1st Sabbath Church meeting — some important counsel given, by Elder Brother Stephen

2d Monday fair. emptied & filled the dry house masons begin to work at the meeting room C H.

3d Tuesday fair. a wonderfull storm light this we masons pushing a head. done hoeing time lost.

4th Wednesday fair. begin to plow for wheat in the oat stubble on the lease.

5th Thursday no rain yet received the 2d letter from the ministry now at South Union, good health. wheat a blessing

Sept 6th 1839.

6th Friday a delightful shower fell this morning between 3 & 4 & some this the day. the dust is gone

7th Saturday cloudy more rain in the after part of the day. to mill for flour. We have now a boson in the side of the canal at the west lat cast 90 B.

8th Sabbath a wet day therefore no Chh meeting

9th Monday fair & cool. drawing sand from turtle creek for plastering the office. 5 teams. (William Liddil died yesterday, John James killed a man the 6th (neither of these accured in the bounds of the Chh nor members there of)

10th Tuesday windy. plowing. driveing the building but few apples this fall to bother us.

11th Wednesday pleasant. Lewis Valentine & Levi McNemer start for Richmond each a load of wool

12th Thursday cloudy sowing our wheat. Willion Philips and Moses Eastwood return home with Berkshire pigs. they came down on Tuesday

13th Friday our first frost this morning. finish sowing the wheat 16 acres. the remainder of the field rented out. the Brown lease field. finish the house or meeting room. A load of Visitors from Water Vleit. Thomas Williams & 4 sister

14th Saturday cloudy. raised the rafters &c

15th Sabbath church meeting conducted with wisdom the good spirit prevails. Oliver said Mother told him he had enough of Lust to sink a nation & wanted help out of it & c

15th Rain in the evening. Bro Eleazer formerly Richard McNemar died this evening about 8 oclock in his 69 year others sick.

16th Monday a little more rain. the Water Vliet visitors going round in the society

17th Tuesday rainy day. the funeral at half past 8 this morning a general feeling of good will towards the deceased and double honor justly due one of the best funerals I ever attended.

18th Wednesday fair after noon some rain in the morning the Watervliet company start for home. put out our flocks to eat. and begun on the broom corn.

19th Thursday fair. the first order cutting & setting up corn for fodder. 2d order at their broom corn.

20th friday clear & very warm for the season. shingling the meeting room at the Centre. Baron Steuben taken home a deluded animal.

21st Saturday warm fine pastures & growing. at the broom corn done cutting & drawing.

22d Sabbath meetings as usual. cautioned to be careful of our healths. abstain from eating melons.

23d Monday cooler. finished covering the meeting room the 2d order finished their broom corn.

24th Tuesday fair. to mill. Centre family begin their broom corn. A child of Eastlacks buried to day. A letter from the ministry.

26th Wednesday a little rain this morning. plastering the offis. begon to plough up the field west of the south house door for wheat.

27th Thursday fair & cool. this evening about 20 minutes before 7 Elizabeth Wait left the body. Some are out hunting up children in the woods.

28th friday drizly day. but little out door work done.

29th Saturday no rain. the funeral this morning at half past 8. A verry severe frost 10 degrees below freezing point at 2d family this morning.

30th Day fair & cool. meetings as usual. heavy fighting against unbelief. King Charles and Constantine the great attended also father David & Mother Ruth & others.

31th Monday fair & cool. fine for plowing - 1st order Oct at the broom corn.

1st Tuesday fair & cool. finished plowing a load of Visitors from the 2d family to white Water. gathering our winter Apples.

2d Wednesday warm. sowing wheat - still at the broom corn. hauling logs over to the canal to saw for flooring for meeting room.

3d Oct 1839. Thursday no rain finished the broom corn 21 acres in all. finished sowing the wheat
4th friday warm & dry. the white Water lead returned. finished digging over potatoes at the south.
5th Saturday warm. filled the dry house with the last stoves & flooring for the meeting room.
6th No Rain as yet. Meetings as usual. a letter read from the ministry
7th Monday warm. 1st order finished digging potatoes gathering corn for the hogs at the south.
8th Tuesday verry warm for the time of year hauling stone & gravel on the roads working out our land tax: 1st order gathering their winter apples.
9th Wednesday fair. 82 above Zero. drawing stone & gravel. fine fall for business. Lewis Vol & David Cox to Richmond with leather.
10th Thursday warm as ever. 7 teams hauling gravel on the roads
11th friday hot. 85 to day above Zero. done on the roads = 53. days work by the south family
12th Saturday pleasant. 1st order threshing wheat
13th fair Meetings much as usual
14th Monday fair. one day more on the road for extra service. Lewis V returned home.

15th Tuesday remarkable clear day. plenty of work many irons in the fire. too many to speed

16th Wednesday fair. the ministry returned from Kentucky by way of white water having been absent since the 12th of August. 1839.

17th Thursday fair & warm. Genet Peterson starts a horse back & alone to Brown or Adams County to see his sister. Hauling stone for a drean at the North house.

18th friday warm & smoky. We still continue to go to Dickys Basin to get our grinding done

19th Saturday much cooler a raw north wind & cloudy besides. drawing wood at the south. Polly Davis move from the north to the office. to fill the vacancy there - Elizabeth Wait Deceased

20th fair & cool. Public & Church meetings heavy ministrations, decisive testamony. some believe in the fundamental principles of the gospel— Lorse from Kentucky and white water delivered A letter read from New Lebanon. cautioning the Visionists & others. & concerning Bro Eleazer

21st Monday cold this moring & warm in the mid day drawing flooring from the dry house for the meeting Room. the days are now verry smoky.

22 Tuesday cool this morning. David Cory & Wife
Visit after the wood work of a wagon.
all kinds of work going on.
23 Wednesday. smoky. (Yesterday one of the smoky
est days in creation). just begun to white
wash the Brick house and kitchen on the out
side. Moses Miller to W-Vliet with a load of sister
24th Thursday warm for the season. 2d order began
to pull their corn on the lower farm. Garret
Peterson past out today, for spring boro. tearing
the stone out of the well by the Ministry's
shop. to stone up the other near the meeting house.
25th friday Warm between 80 & 90 drawing corn.
each family draw water for their kitchen what
a drouth we have had this 6 months past.
26th Saturday still continues warm & smoky
Levi & Daniel to mill. Moses returned from
Water Vliet with the 4 sister Viz Lois Bedle
Viney M. Abby Clark & Solly Wallace. —
27 smoky. Meetings. some 4 or 5 messages read re-
specting Bro Eleazer controverting a declaration
made at his funeral — some acknowledgements
and finally a friendly settlement. A good —
meeting in the forenoon. — One of Moses's
horses died to day with the Cholic —

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28th Monday fair & cool. the smoke all gone with the little sprinkle of rain last evening. 1st order at their corn - some 10 or 15 hired hands husking.

29th Tuesday quite a frost. fine time for corn &c. Lewis Valentine to White Water - Cyrus Sherman from there. last week really smokey.

30th Wednesday a little sprinkle of rain. cold & windy bought some wheat at 62 at the west &c. The first order have about finished white washing their buildings painting the under pining the windows sills & fones, cut a fine figure, a very splendid appearance indeed, every thing around looks verey inferior. 1st order true enough.

31st Thursday fine weather for business, corn in particular.

Nov 1st Friday, cloudy. finished the 26 acres of corn in the bottom, 2d order,

2d Saturday cold & dry. to mill with 30 bushels of wheat. 1st order at their corn.

3d Sabbath cold. Mating evevening Church meeting to day too spiritual for many. Oliver & Elijah gave affecting messages couched in wisdom we hereafter stand further from the walls

4th Monday smokey gathering corn on the lease the Ulm field.

5th Tuesday quite a rain to day after a long drouth. 2 of the little boys move into the house out of the shop. 2d order under William Davis sen-

6th Wednesday cool some snow. the dust is laid doing a little at corn gethering.

7th Thursday cool but pleasant. D Boyd & D Cory to Cincinnati

8th Friday pleasant for the corn huskers. the ministry to Water Vliet

9th Saturday cold finished the corn. the first order had about 7. 700 bushels the 2d order 1813. the most we have ever had to my recollection

10th Beautiful day - good meeting plain simple caution to Visionists. and likewise to others.

11th Monday fair & warm. setting 2 arch kettles for the cow apartment

12th Tuesday a cloudy & cold day various branches of business going on.

13th Wednesday pleasant. the ministry returned from Water vliet. Elder Archibold & 3 sisters arrived here from White water.

14th Thursday we are now blessed with a fine rain accompanied with much thunder -

15th Friday. some mud, drawing ten bark from the canal. lately purchased 4 cord at 6. 37½ per chord at cincinnati.

16th Saturday cold. finished drawing one boat load of bark 26 cord

November 1839.

17th Meetings to day. a flow of good spiritual sensations; one particular consolation a good deal of Wisdom aboard, or else we should have ran on a sand bar before now. We have now laid long enough on one side and may turn over says mother. shift our position & go ahead The white water Elders attended. good feeling

18th Monday fair. drawed 28 loads of ton bark from the east at the west let. just begun to plaster the meeting room at the centre or 1st order

19th Tuesday a cold north wind drawed 28 load of ton bark. finished the 4th cond. finished the plastering first coat.

20th Wednesday cold. still continue to go to mill on the coal. at Dickeys. (got 9 barrels pork.)

21st Thursday cold this week. Elder Archibald & company start for home well refreshed.

22 friday cold. continue drawing water to our kitchens & how much longer I know not.

23 Saturday. rain this afternoon sleet & cold enough Daniel Boyd returned from Livingston down 21.

24th A disagreeable day some rain snow & c. no public meeting. the first order of the Church met at 1. the 2d staid at home.

25th Monday windy & cold. down to zero, winter in solid earnest. no general sum of business. 1st order threshed oats saturday

26th Tuesday fair & pleasant. killed 11 head of beeves for our winters beef.

27th Wednesday pleasant. James Sharp get two horses. (Tim & Sam Potch) as an estate due him. The improvements this year have been great therefore eat up all our capital. begerly poor.

28th Thursday begun school to day bro James Hodge teacher 20 scholars all boys. begun to put on the 2d coat of plastering at the 1st order meeting room. repairing the old horse shed & converting it into a shop Bro Lewis Wait takes the deaconship at the north James Amphlet released.

29th friday warm & cloudy. 1st order threshing wheat. shearing the sheep sheds & longing thers.

30th Saturday cloudy & some misty. gone ahead for improvement in the 1st order & 2d. that the treasury is finally exhausted. recovered the office house kitchen besides weatherboarding the sides & the new addition or stoop between the house & kitchen is also completed

1st December th 39. Sabbath warm & misty Church meeting. push ahead too much indefference. Mother sent us religious news papers for every room. in place of politics.

2d Monday a little rain, to spring bro' for cloth. the first order are moving their lead pipes to the new well in order to have water in their kitchen

3d Tuesday rainy. D Boyd, D Cary & M Miller to Cln & returned the 5th with hides.

4th Wednesday no rain cool, with all the prospect but little rain yet. the sawmill is nearly repaired new casting for the carriage cost 28 dollars, new fender posts &c =

5th Thursday fair afternoon warm for the season a load of Visitors returned from Water Vliet 6 out of the 2d family. went up on monday on Wednesday evening last we had a fine bbl meety

6th friday no rain, cool, to mill yet - our cloth is mostly at the fulling mill to this day -

7th Saturday rain. not much doing. the 1st order are ploughing & leveling their door yard - a going to shine by & by.

8th Sabbath cloudy. Church meeting. Bro John Morton used a good degree of freedom. all hard grudges should be put away. be open to your Elders. be subject & obedient.

9th Monday more snow. Daniel Boyd & D Pork hurst started with head of beef cattle to cincinnati. get 5 cents a pound. Elijah Gollaway & Daniel Sering to Lin. Elijah returned the 10.

10th Tuesday setting 4 kettles at the slaughter yard for scalding hogs. disagreeable cold for it.

11th Wednesday snow fell to day & last night some 2 or 3 inches deep. slaughtered 50 head of hogs for home consumption. weather unfavorable.

12th Thursday moderate. cutting up our meat &c.

13th Friday a little cooler. the 50 hogs has given us near 80 pounds to the person in the church.

14th Saturday thawy the snow about gone. Thanksgiving day Church met this morning at nine. two lengthy sheps read containing much instruction. Thomas & Daniel to Lebonen for some wool hats.

15th Sabbath cloudy, church meeting at 1 a good deal of strength manifested.

16th Monday fair & cold. bound up our flax. about to get our candles made at the D family

17th December 1839. Tuesday cloudy & cold —
We have yet at this late part of the year
to go to distant mills for our gaindig.
C Freegift & John Martin to Weter Vliet
on horse back.
18th Wednesday cloudy & cold. Moses Miller to
Richmond with a load of cooper ware —
19th Thursday fair. the roads are getting hard
and dry. Elder Freegift & John returned.
20th fridey fair. Church meeting this evening
at half past seven to warm up the cause
all sworn to unite with Mother against all
evil, that Worley spirit disowned &c —
21st Saturday a snowy day: Moses returned
but little going on. tribulation at hand.
22 Sabbath more snow. Church Meeting to
confess
squeue up for the new year. wrongs & grudges.
23 Monday cloudy. poor slaying to Lebanon —
sold 6 of our milk cows for 325 dollars
to John Millikin of Hamilton. 54 each —
24th Tuesday warmer. making preparation
for slaughtering our hogs — and packing —

25th Wednesday cloudy Church meeting at ten considerable said Bro Hodge went through a large territory of thankfulness from the suffering of Jesus Christ down to the present authorities. (quite systematic too) the gift opened for Bro Thomer to go to Water Vliet to time for present. what ingenuity

26th Thursday moderate. John Baxter Levi & Elijah with 3 teams to Cin for 44 barrels of salt returned Friday about 4 P.M.

27th Friday quite thawy. bought a few hogs for packing

28th Saturday cloudy cold & windy. got our cloth from Springborn. well manufactured

29th Sabbath cold day Church meeting too much bondage - however bid Thomer farewell. blessed him & thanked him for his faithfulness. Pondered had their first meeting this morning in their new room, Sister gone Beatty deceased this evening at 15 minutes past 8. funeral on tuesday at 9 o'clock

30th Monday cold. John Boyd from W Vliet for Bro Thomer

31st Tuesday cold, snowy disagreeable attending the funeral. our wells are nearly all dry never such a time in Union Village

January 1st 1840.

1st Wednesday cold & dry. Thamer moves to Water Vliet. killed 46 hogs to day —

2d Thursday cold. killed 40 hogs cutting & packing. Daniel Sering & Moses Miller to Cin and returned the 4th with hoop poles & hides

3d friday cloudy & cold. Saw mills do us no good at present. cutting & drawing in a few sawlogs.

4th Saturday moderate. Ezra Sherman arrived here from Derby.

5th Sabboth cloudy a little snow in the evening Church meeting. the sheriff & squire came in and immediately withdrew. burnt an ingot

6th Monday moderate and misty. drawing rails for a bull tot.

7th Tuesday moderate we slaughtered 75 hogs that were tot, teams drawing wood. 46

8th Wednesday pleasant winter weather fine roads. cut & packed 46 hogs to day made 50 barrel

9th Thursday no rain. William Phelps from W Vliet. Moses Miller to Cin & returned the 10th

10th friday thawy mud, cutting the last hogs.

11th Saturday a little rain. finished packing the pork done nothing for the present. glad of it. —

12th Sabbath Cloudy cool. Church Meeting at the usual time. Elizabeth Wait and her company brot a basket full of every thing that we need and set it in the alley for us. many precious gifts indeed. a few letters read one from G. Washington to C. B. Stephe

13th Monday moderate. drawed the Sod over to the west lot or canal. - Wm Philips for home. W.

14th Tuesday cloudy & blustery. drawing rails for the barn yard. about to stake & rider it.

15th Wednesday a sohat change of weather a windy disagreeable cold day. just started our straw cutting machine. Daniel Boyd & D Coy to Cin & returned the 16th

16th Thursday the mercury to zero this morning. heard 2 letters read to day from the spirit world strange and remarkable phenomenas

17th friday snowy. the 2d order threshing oats. 14 above zero.

18th Saturday within 2 degrees of zero. day fair & pleasant cleaned up our oats. no real slaying this winter as yet

19th fair & south winds Church meeting all to give up their books to their Elders. several communications read. Lydia Davis died to day about 15 minutes after 2. the funeral on monday at 2 in the afternoon.

20th Monday fair & warm. the first order hove unexpectedly turned out to cutting & hauling wood

21st Tuesday warm. cleaned up the last of our oats 80 bu Bro Jacob Ball from Watervliet. &c.

22d Wednesday moderate. the 1st order here at the fire wood. looking for a machine to cut wood

23d Thursday verry cold & windy. Bro James Bell started for home with a barrel of oil. Received five little children into the first order 3 boys & 2 girls. by the name of Gilbert.

24th friday cold & cloudy. but little out work. going on. many books & letters from other wards.

25th Saturday a beautiful fair day but cold near zero this morning. the 1st order threshing oats. Bro Thorner from Water Vliet.

26th Sabbath moderate, Church meeting some 70 or 8 pieces read. some not took up their fallow ground nor confessed their sins yet. &c.

27th Monday snow & sleet, Daniel Boyd Daniel Sering and Thorner to Water V— We have had much difficulty in getting our water for kitchen use & for washing. our wells are nearly all dry & have had it to draw some time distence and quite scarce at that; never such a-

28th Tuesday a drizly thawing day. cutting logs at Watsons. some 6 or 8 months ago began to ring the big bell twice for dinner & suppers 30 and 10 minutes before 12 & 6 oclock for farm & shop hands verry convenient arrongement indeed

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29th Wednesday a little more rain. Daniel Boyd & Daniel Sering from Water Vliet. David Cory & Abeathen from Bin. plenty of thin meet.

30th Thursday windy & bitter cold, yesterday Between 50 & 60 now below 20. what sudden changes. our sawmill & grist mill started to day quite a new thing, our mills have done but little for 4 months or more.

31st Friday cold cloudy. many have complained of fele this winter being extremly cloudy and having many dark days. David Cary much afflicted with a sore arm.

1st Saturday fair. nothing extraordinary. our coopers have of late been doing verry little in their shop

2d Sabbath fair. Church meeting much reading. the 4 propes for all that fell in a dark hour 46 days of purification are over. some called on to testify their faith. Sawmill doing but little for ice hinders

3d Monday fair day, drawing rails for fencing in the threshing barn. one of our boys shoulder dislocated.

4th Tuesday fair. Elder Archibold & Wm Agnew from White water. Elder Fengit received a double letter.

5th Wednesday partially fair, with a warm south wind.

6th Thursday more rain throughout the day. the 1st order up for 2 nights past until near midnight hearing their condition of their souls.

7th friday fair cool morning. Elder Archibald started for home. Clark & Daniel Mato Dayton for a threshing machine and horse power to sawwood also got 600 lb of flax. 8 cts

8th Saturday warm. plenty of stiff mud. Clark and Daniel returned home.

9th Sabbath heavy rain. Church meeting some called on to beg forgiveness and implore the mercy & protection of the ministry. no I do it by but a perfect Submission to the order of God. — the water is running away at the grist & saw mill

10th Monday cloudy. & how the rain has settled the mud already.

11th Tuesday fair day. drawing the hams & sholders to the east house to smoke. drawing the stable flooring from the mill at the south H — C F & John Martin to Water Vliet horse back

12th Wednesday fair & warm: hanging the hams fast all of the ground the 6th all the 1st & winter before was dry & hard

13th Thursday cloudy. Martha Driggs died this afternoon 20 minutes after 4. —

14th friday windy turning cold we have now had one week of moderate weather. funeral to day at 3 p m

15th Saturday fair & pleasant. working at the barn. at the south laying the floors & making the mangers.

15th February Saturday Elder Freegift and John Martin returned from Water Vliet. 1st order threshing oats, a hired hand rift his belly open by carelessness cutting bonds at the barn &c—

16th Sabbath cloudy. Church meeting many lengthy communications read. and that particular message from the east was again read, which relates to the birth of Christ, as begotten in ordinary generation or otherwise, a matter of great controversy with some: meeting more than 3 hours long

17th Monday rain in the afternoon. the 1st order have just begun to saw wood with their new machine set it up in a thicket of dead timber. the 2d order are fixing their barn for their cows, the John Martin to Water Vliet and returned in the evening with 3 theirs. who returned on the day following.

18th Tuesday foggy forenoon & clear afternoon the new woodsaw does pretty good business with all the cry down that has been about it.

19th Wednesday too hot for comfort between 90 & 80. we'll pay for this by & by. Daniel Boyce and David Coy to Cairo & returned the 21st

20th Thursday a rainy day not much doing. our cloth is yet from home and not dressed. times are growing better at least water in our wells

21st Friday fair & warm. finished the barn and put our cows into it.

22d Saturday a rainy day plenty of mud. water wasting.

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22d Sabbath rainy. just time enough to meet between showers. Church meeting was lengthy. crowded with communications from the invisables. strength daily increases. poor Sarah gone — Vt — mortification

24th Monday fair. Sold the pork & drowey it to the canal at the west lot, in all 220 barrels —

25th Tuesday cloudy raw north west wind finish loading the boat. several moves take place to day. John Babbit from the south to the West horse, Philips Antes from there to the south, also Ruth Miller and Adeline Morgan a little girl from the Brick to the south. Andrew Beatty to the Centre — from the south. draw no more water for our kitchens.

26th Wednesday warm. thunderstorm in the evening sowed the wheat field on the lease and one west of our door, 2d order with timothy seed. Mills in operation.

27th Thursday no rain warm. nothing remarkable. the schools continue. Malinda Watts teaches the girls in the dairy house this Winter. James Hodge the boys in the South shop

28th friday warm. Daniel Boyd returned from Cincinnati 1¢ for clear & 1¾ for the mess pork & for lard

29th Saturday near summer heat. 2d order threshing oats — building fence round the threshing barn & stake & ridering it. Bro Thomas from Waterford visit.

March 1st 1840

1st Sabbath. warm at 7 A. Church meeting some 8 or 10 letters of communication and some of them verey lengthy. one gift in particular the boweing gift when we meet, all for mortification

2d Monday warm & a little sprinkle of rain. just begun to draw the timber for the horse stable south

3d Tuesday warm and fair. David Cory and M Miller started for Richmond, Ia, with cooper ware. commenced hewing timber for the horse stable. I Shermer and James McNemer start for Water Vliet

4th Wednesday fair & warm. the roads are getting dry allready — the pensioners went to town to day to prepare for drawing their money, 2 only.

5th Thursday fair. air much cooler. James Keesty quits the cows Gopher tokes them.

6th Friday fair and cool. fine weather for busing David Cory returned from Eaton yesterday —

7th Saturday fair & cool. Moses Miller returned from Richmond with 4 barrels of flaxseed oil.

8th Sabbath clear & cool. Church meeting a good deal of reading to day. Cyrus Shermen attended meeting. last sabbath begun the gift to bow, before we commenced meeting and also at the close, 3 times each. both in Church & family meetings hereafter

March 9th 1840.

9th Monday fair. a little cool. begun to frame the horse stable at the D order. the first & 2d order had meeting together. 2 hours long to bonish bad feelings. the boys school closes. 3 month & more

10th Tuesday cold & a little snow. at the verey tim

11th Wednesday clear & cool. thermometer 20 above zero, a few day ago, between 70 & 80. the 1st order threshing the last of the oats.

12th Thursday cloudy & cool. building a little fence between the first & second orders. We are now compelled at last to pay our musterfines a thing we never done before that I recollect of. the laws are severe.

Levi to Centerville Ia.

13th Friday clear & cool, cutting corn stocks. clearing up our barn yards, making a little inroad and outward appearance for improvement

14th Saturday cloudy and a little rain. the 1st order threshing wheat. Clarissa Patterson is released as deaconess and Eunice Patterson takes her place.

15th Sabbath fair. Church meeting the flesh relation get it soundly. our extravegance in temporal things rebuked. James McNemar returned home

16th Monday fair. packing the hams and shoulders in hogsheads 18 of them.

17th Tuesday cloudy. packed 8 barrels of our pickle pork. for North Union to exchange for fish. Lewis & Andrew appointed wheat directors.

18th Wednesday warm & clear. 1st order threshing wheat & what a huge dust it makes

19th Thursday warm. fixing pillars for the horse barn at the south, rain last night

20th Friday much cooler. 2d order threshing wheat broke the machine & cleaned up 40 bushel.

21st Saturday clear & cool, all the teams drawing loading for a boat up the canal or west 18 hogsheads of hams & shoulders, 130 barrels of flour for market. 8 barrels of pork for north Union

22d Sabbath cool. Church meeting some 6 or 8 letter read from the invisible world. to tie our neck kerchief handkerchiefs before & put the end of the in our bosoms, not to go to the office only in order

23d Monday some rain in the evening & a rainy night plenty of water at our mills.

24th Tuesday raining day hands at the mill

25th Wednesday a cold morning D M over the river to see Milton Liddell. sawing wood at the sawmill

26th Thursday cool. framing at the stables, nearly done

27th Friday warm. rain in the night.

28th Saturday rain. plenty of water. gethro & boy from Water Fleet for breeding sows, took 7 barrels of

29th Sabbath cloudy. Church meeting very good. many communications read from the spirituel world and not expected to enjoy such a fullness long. a gift for us when we meet to address one another in these words. "I mean to crop myself the right way"

30th Monday windy a little snow & fair. the Coopers are now beginning to get out staves at the S mill. Levi quits driving team James Ampthlet takes it.

31st Tuesday cold. raised the horse stable at Aps the south 30 by 40.

1st Wednesday. what a squall of snow. cool—

2d Thursday fair. severe frost hard on the fruit about to begin to sow oats. Daniel Bags for pittsburgo this week the ministry to Water bliet.

3d Friday fair. David Cory returned from Cin. the sawmill & grist mill in operation—

4th Saturday cool & fair. a little rain last night laying the floors in the wash houses at the Centre & South. Rumors all this week about some of the white water brethren being in jail for committing certain depredations. contracting

5th Sabbath a beautiful fair day. Church meeting. more communications. also a letter read from Wolbet N.Y. great eulogiums. a gift to bless all flesh bonds.

6th Monday some rain & cool. cutting a few saw logs.

7th Tuesday fair cool east wind. painting the wood work of the Centre meeting room blue.
8th Wednesday fair & pleasant. but little plowing done yet.
9th Thursday fair sowing a little oats only 3 acres in the Clk and that in the Border too. the Ministry started for a visit to White water
10th Friday cloudy & a little rain. finished shingling the horse stable. 2 Brethren from South Union Viz - Solomon Rankin and Silvin Johns. Elizabeth Braidy died this evening about 5 oclock
David Boyd returned from pittsburgh with 150 barrels of salt 7 ton of Iron & 6 yarn.
11th Saturday rainy. Lucy Miller moved to the Border Adaline Meeum to the 1st changed homes.
12th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting a very good one the south Union brethren attended.
13th Monday fair & little frost this morning last evening 2 of our little boys did try to make an excuse
14th Tuesday cloudy & pleasant. the Ministry returned from Whitewater the last load of Iron & salt arrived just begun to plow (at the west) for corn.
15th Wednesday fair & warm. drawing the salt & Iron
16th Thursday warm. ~~Elder Charles Obadiah~~ Bro James Bell & sister from Water Vliet. A meeting to re plaster the offices. last Monday David Parkhurst team ran away - a good deal hurt on both sides

17th April 1840. Friday fair & warm just turned our cattle to grass. The 1st order is now erecting a splendid fence before their doors &c—

18th Saturday rain, fine growing season - sawing pine staves. repairing & improving our threshing machine. for a former loan of $600. Received 1000 dollars from South Union.

19th Sabbath delightful. many spectators at public meeting. Church meeting our friends from Water Vliet & South Union attended with us. A letter read from the ministry at the east & other communications. farewell to both south U & W Vliet

20th Monday fair & warm, the 2 Kentucky Brethren started for home. Viz Solomon Rankin & Urban Johns. Daniel Boyd as far as Cin? with them & returned the next day

21st Tuesday cloudy & pleasant. plowing for corn cleaning up the door yards. building fence by the office

22d Wednesday warm & rainy fine for grass. the Water Vliet Visitors return Home. Abigail Johnson admitted into the second order again. 4 years gone

23d Thursday warm, & rainy. plenty of Water — began to cut tow both at Watsons,

24th Friday. no rain but very warm 90 above 0. the pleasant Field visitors arrived 2 brethren & 3 sisters. Nathaniel Wilkete Levi Baloner Eliza Ann Wilkete Joanna Baloner Cenice Roberts. Roberts

25th Saturday warm & fair very hot cutting tow bark on Johns land near mornings

Ephas & Abner Bedle returned from White water having been gone since Tuesday morning.

26th Sabbath rain. Church meeting our pleasant hill visitors with us. love our enemies christs & Mothers advice, good counsel indeed. Thomas from W Fleet

27th Monday fair & cool some 40 or 50 degrees cooler Andrew Rogh made his second attempt to run away cutting ten bark at John Lewis's near Palmyra.

28th Tuesday a rainy day by spells, finished cutting ten bark at Lewis's poor time for plowing & putting in corn.

29th Wednesday a rainy day thrashing wheat 1st order a wet time for corn.

30th Thursday fair in part. cutting ten bark done I believe. cleaned up the wheat 60 bushels.

May 1st Plastering the office or stoop new apartment Friday fair & pleasant. the earth is filled with Water. no corn planted yet. our kentuck friends visiting us.

2d Saturday fair. 4 teams plowing for corn at the west. some of the brethren & boys are fishing they had fishers luck.

3d Sabbath much rain fell last night & to day. high waters a heavy shower during church meeting. our augor on the remainder of it has come & laid out in the rain yesterday, 5 cents per pound

4th Monday fair & cool. the ky visitors to W Fleet Bro John Martin with them

5th Tuesday fair post this morning. plowing for corn our coopers at their stones again.

6th May 1840. Wednesday fair. the kentucky visitors returned from W Vliet. our sisters have brought for weeks scraping the wood work of the house all over, taken off great coats of old grease. H C

7th Thursday cloudy. finished plowing for corn 2 ords an abundance of pasture for our stock.

8th Friday rain again we have now had 2 or 3 weeks of wet weather almost impossible to get our corn planted. Sheared the lot of wethers. 180 head

9th Saturday rainy day & very cold. got our cloth from the factory at last; cost near 350 dollars a heavy bill for strict economists. the pleasant Hill visitors start for White Water Bro Daniel Sering went with them

10th Sabbath rainy. no public meeting for 3 sabbath past. Church meeting to day the 2d family Elder attended. Elderess Betsey has been sick for weeks.

11th Monday fair. A C Houston & Geo Stewart to Water Vliet & returned the 12th with a Widow & 2 and 4 children Betsey Nace.

12th Tuesday fair plowing & furrowing for corn the 2d family Elder started for kentucky this morning

13th Wednesday fair. Daniel Sering returned from W.V. tearing the loth & plastering out of the office several hired hands. finished sheering the sheep 450 head. 180 wethers 11 pounds to the person 2425 in all.

14th Thursday cloudy finished planting our corn in the 2d order. also cleaning about our house & kitchen scrubing scraping & white washing

15th Friday fair & warm. divided the wool 11 lbs to the person 24 25 lbs in all

16th Saturday fair & warm. 1st order planting corn at the east house & south of the house. our saw mill continues running.

17th Sabbath fair & warm. Church meeting much strength and unanimity manifested by rejecting the flesh & cleaving to the spirit

18th Monday fair & warm indeed. begun the addition to the north cow stable. Elder Archibald from White Water.

19th Tuesday a little rain in the night. planted our potatoes. that great Bull has come by the name of Elyse a fine animal indeed

20th Wednesday fair fine growing season for grass. got the first coat of plastering on the office or nearly. John Morton breaking colts.

21st Thursday fair planted our potatoes in good time. Lewis after lime to Dayton

22d Friday quite cool. Elder Archibald for home

23d Saturday a shower to day. replanted corn.

24th Sabbath several shower in the evening. church meeting & public also many spectators,

25th May 1840 Monday a dismal rainy day 4 teams to dayton for lime

26th Tuesday not so much rain the 4 teams returned with 100 bushel of lime. 12½ cents a bushel

27th Wednesday the rain stell continues but little work can be done. coopers working at the offis

28th Thursday this is the 6th day we have had rain in abundance the 1st order threshing the last of the wheat. late for economists. indeed

29th Friday a heavy shower of rain, a time of much rain, last season we had a drouth now the other extreme

30th Saturday hot and rainy. the coopers at the mill getting out their last staves been working at the offis for 2 weeks — a Water Viet team down with a load of lime. returned on Tuesday following John Reed.

31st Sobbath, Church meeting sevenal communications read quite a good meeting

June 1st Monday verey warm. getting lork to color wool begun to plaster the offis again, run out of lime before the first coat was on. now finishing it.

2d Tuesday rain again too wet to plow corn hoe weeds it is getting, James Beatty hurt by the bull

3d Wednesday more rain. plenty of water at our mills. Coopers at work getting out staves at the mill

4th Thursday fair day the first near 2 weeks. began the first of this week to put the 2d & 3d coats of plastering on the office. B- absent to night until 10

5th Friday fair until 2 o'clock then 2 or 3 showers plowing corn. raised the addition to the north end of

6th Saturday regular rain. but little done

7th Sabbath no rain but cool. Church meeting 10 of our sheep killed & 13 wounded by dogs last night on the lease. several communications read to day

8th Monday fair. fine for plowing corn a thing much needed in our neighborhood

9th Tuesday fair, & warm. painting the office & kitchen pea green

10th Wednesday fair & warm. growing season fine for grass. our cattle do well.

11th Thursday fair & sultry warm. plowing corn sold some 4d lead of our wethers or more 1.75.

12th Friday fair & extremely warm. finished painting

13th the office. Saturday. finished plastering the office

14th Sabbath we have now had 6 days of fair weather Church meeting several communications read.

15th Monday a little rain. begin to sheet the old cow began at the south. E- Betsey is getting better

16th Tuesday fair & cool this morning. taking our wool to Russell to card.

17th June 1840. Wednesday no rain but warm. Thomas from Water Vliet for Cin with 100 head of sheep for sale. painting the office floors.

18th Thursday a good shower of rain, we expect the by visitors in a few days

19th Friday fair & warm. the 2d family Elders returned from Kentucky. John Martin to W Vliet.

20th Saturday fair. John Martin from Water Vliet with 6 Alders by the name of shavers fine for planting corn, it looks well.

21st Sabbath fair & warm until night then a little rain. Church meeting the 2d family Elders attended gave out Love from Bro & Sis. Bro Hodge after saddling the right horse strove afterwards to shift it. Thomas returned to Water Vliet

22d Monday warm. plowing corn. harvest just at hand & here we are with too many Irons in the fire

23d Tuesday clear and warm. the south Union visitors arrived here. Viz, Robinson Elders. John M'clain & Jemima White & Cassedy Campbell &

24th Wednesday a little rain. at this time plastering the underpinning of the office. what a bill of cost has been expended round that establishment, 25 took 324 lbs of wool to the Basin to card only. Dr.

25th Thursday more rain fine for corn, our rye is hardly worth reaping — but however we expect to try it to morrow there is 6A acres of it
26th friday begun the rye. heavy showers of rain fell to day — quite a pesket of water
27th Saturday warm, about 26 hands reaping rye on the lower farm.
28th Sabbath clear & warm. public & church Meeting near South Union friends with us &c
29th Monday a few sprinkles of rain. begun to mow our grass. the South Union Visitors to Water Vliet, John Morton with them.
30th Tuesday fair & cool, cutting grass, quit the rye not worth cutting cut about 12 acres outs of 68
July 1st Wednesday cloudy not good haying weather. the Visitors returned from W V. Church meeting this
1840 evening at 6 instate 11. struck fire. washed in Mothers holy water. a message read & several given &c
2d Thursday cool some cloudy. we have now 14 hired hands mowing
3d friday fair & cool, 20 hands to the wheat on the Lease got it down. 15 or 16 acres.
4th Saturday at the hay with all speed. Ruth Brown badly expected to live. E Bebee worse & very uncertain. Betsey Parkinson got the fever.

5th July 1840. Sabbath. Church meeting some more communications read. our ky friends took their leave. Love & every good thing

6th Monday clouded, some rain in the evening, harvesting & plowing corn. Vt. begun wool combing -

7th Tuesday more rain. the South Union visitors start for home much delighted & refreshed heavy showers fell. to day, high waters -

8th Wednesday clouded. reap the last of our wheat front of the door - not to say a healthy time with us at V.V. -

9th Thursday fair fine for hay. 13 or 14 acres going making good head way. Jo B plowing

10th Friday warm. & good for hay. cutting our grass on the lease. Ruth Miller returned to Watervliet

11th Saturday fair & excessive warm. the Elders & Deacons convened last evening and agreed to raise the grist mill dam. 10 feet higher, sell some 40 or 50 head of cattle for that purpose - Elder Bruyn and George Legier to White water

12th a little rain, Church meeting, no readers to day

13th Monday a light shower in the evening. cutting down the grass. & drawing in.

14th Tuesday excessive warm. finished the meadows on the lease. Elder Bruyn & George returned

15th July 1840 Wednesday warm. plowing corn. drawing in hay. meetings regular thro harvest.

16th Thursday fair & warm. drawing wheat to day. Aged Sister Betsey very feeble. thermometer from 80 to 95 each day

17th friday a heavy shower of rain wet a great deal of our hay, all of the home lot & part of the head ow south of the threshing barn. hired hands discharged

18th Saturday no rain. leveled the mill dam & appointed a committee to settle on the best plan of doing it. put up the hay in the afternoon.

19th Sabbath fair & cool 76°. Church meeting 6 or 7 communications read. 11000 invisibles to assist us. the Ministry have agreed to start for the East on the 27th inst

20th Monday fair getting in our hay in the home lot much cooler than last week.

21st Tuesday fair about done the hay — now for the wheat

22d Wednesday rain in the evening. Wm Davis & Lewis Wait start with 14 head of blooded animals to exchange for beeves.

23d Thursday tolerable fair. reaping a little oats Church meeting this evening at half past 7 oclock

24th friday fair. hauling in the wheat.

25th Saturday no rain. finish the wheat on the lease & all but what is on the west Lot, form 21 acres

26th Sabbath cloudy. Church meeting. fresh breeze from Sally Lucas. farewell to the ministry. N.B. J Lucas was nearly effected. hissing serpents &c.

27th July AL 40. Monday fair & warm. the Ministry start for the East by water, began to thresh our wheat at the West Lot. Lewis & John Martin to Cin direct.

28th Tuesday a mere sprinkle of rain. threshing at the wheat. Shower from Water Vliet & Bed

29th Wednesday fair. fine for threshing

30th Thursday warm. finished combing wool at the 2d order. also finish threshing

31st Friday a fine shower this after. noon had about 315 bushels of wheat & 30 of rye that we threshed & took to the mill.

Aug 1st Saturday cloudy. drawing shingles & stone coal from the canal on west lot. A L Houston returned from Hebron where he left the Ministry. Betsey Nace absconded on the

2d Sabbath a little rain. Among hands to day they cut wide swath and a good one. Sally Lewis appeared the most conspicuous. called out Ruth Darrow & Rachel Watson AL

3d Monday a little rain. we are done hoeing wheat except a little oats to draw in when the renters get it bound AL

4th Tuesday more. fine for grass. pastures

5th August 1840 Wednesday fair. drawing in our oats in the afternoon. Henry Volunteer to Richmond Va. Letter from the Ministry 6th

6th Thursday beautiful day. making the fence round the horse barn, south family.

7th friday fair & pleasant for the season - a long date to our harvest just of then oats - sold this week 4 yearlings for $28 -

8th Saturday fair & cool. finally closed harvest got all our oats in. 6 weeks since We begun. tedious on account of the wet weather

9th Sabbath fair & cool. Public & Church meeting the ministration more moderate. at one time a little too much at logerheads. Bro Hoge seem. some things. O Brother see the same. however we get thro. Blessed Bro Matthew M. C. not to attend public meeting, go orderly home.

10th Monday fair. various kind of work on hand filling the dry house.

11th Tuesday fair. on the roads to work drawing stone & turnpiking. William Davis & Lewis Wait returned sold 5 head & bot a yoke of oxen. traveled 400 miles for little or nothing

12th Wednesday several heavy showers of rain. our mill ponds are full

13th Thursday cloudy some cooler. but little done on the roads or else where.

14th friday fair on the roads. plowing. drawing gravel &c.

15th Saturday fair cool nights & warm days on the roads.

16th Sabbath fair. Church meeting some beautiful gifts. in the power of God. Brother Thomas from Water Bluff & returned with Bl Brother Matthews the 17th

17th Monday some appearance of rain. drawing gravel on the road.

18th Tuesday warm. several cases of fever. at the centre house. still continues on the roads. to the basin. J. K. & B.

19th Wednesday some fine showers of rain repairing all of the dry houses for drying fruit

20th Thursday excessive hot & sultry done on the roads. 36 days works 2 order.
let the mad bull go & got the young one.

21st friday fair & hot. began to haul stone and timber for the school house. put up a new sign post & finger boards at the cross roads.

22nd August 1840. Saturday a little rain & warm in the bargain. over the little miami after roots &c. got home late

23rd Sabbath church meeting. taking the degrees step by step a what graduating

24th Monday fair. john Reed from Water Vliet pulled our hemp. just begon to pone the school house & dig out for the underpining Received a letter from the ministry

25th Tuesday fair just begon to draw our tonbark from John Lewises, near mason

26th Wednesday cool - begenning to dry apples killed no beeves yet. pushing the school house in. Jacob Holloway & 2 sisters to Water Vliet to dry peaches. Levina Rollins & one from 2 family

27th Thursday swaron at the tonbark. &c - just begun the grist mill dam to raise it 10 feet higher. the job is hired

28th friday a heavy rain in the evening. tearing down the wash house at the Office for to raise for the school house - killed the first beef

29th Saturday more rain. after tonbark.

30th Sabbath severe thundering in the night & rain thro the day. Church meeting. Peggy Busch on on died this evening after a few minutes

Aug 30 — the funeral the next day at 4 in the afternoon at the north house.

31st Monday fair. plenty of Water at our Sept Mills and running away. emptied the 1840 dry house and filling it again

1st Tuesday fair, finished drawing the tenbord and glbd of it. drying fruit. but few peaches this season. plenty of pears & apples.

2d Wednesday fair & cool. just begun to draw our wood for winter fires.

3d Thursday fair & cool. raised the school house. 20 by 40 feet square.

4th Friday fair & cool. drawing wood &c

5th Saturday fair. to the sash factory got 22 dollars worth of sash

6th Sabbath. fair. Meetings as usual but rather dull. some verry important communications read from M Ruth.

7th Monday fair & warm. William Davis & Cephas Holloway to Whiteheads after blooded Sheep.

8th Tuesday rain in the afternoon. sowed the Lafayette more for a horse. & sued again.

9th Wednesday cool. William & Cephas returned with the blooded Lambs. &c.

10th Sept 1840. Thursday cool. the wool is not all carded yet. getting it done at the Amanda factory.

11th friday fair & frost for the first &c — Received a private letter from the ministry

12th Saturday fair. another frost. drawing fire wood. drying apples &c. done the school house chimney

13th Sabbath fair & cool. Church Meeting with increasing zeal. a seperation nigh at BB Samuel & John Brown were said to be there &c

14th Monday fair. all hands at business. the sick in general are recovering.

15th Tuesday fair. drawing out our manure from the barns.

16th Wednesday rain in the afternoon Lewis Vd testine to Richmond

17th Thursday heavy showers this forenoon drawed 35 bushels of flour to the canal

18th Friday fair & cool. Rend at the school house

19th Saturday fair. Makhom Worley returned home again & taken in. the North Union ministry arrived here

20th September 1840. Sabbath Church Meeting a flame of good feeling the North union Ministry are notified of their releasment & stay at home. We are also told of Melchoms being admitted to return in union with the Ministry & Elders & also cautioned how to conduct with him, to administer in temporals and do our duty. (Joseph Miller died the 13th inst near troy.

21st Monday fair. began to cut up the 17 acre corn field for to sow rye & wheat in —

22d Tuesday fair. Dewd Coy & Thomer to Cincinnati & returned the 23d

23d Wednesday fair. & pleasent for the season one thing in favor with us we have had old corn to feed our hogs instead of cutting the new in the mud —

24th Thursday very warm — Thomer left for Water Vliet. begun to frame the dye shop south house —

25th friday very warm 7 teams to Wilsons stone quarry after stone for walks rounds the meeting house & office.

26th Saturday cloudy & a little rain. to the bees after yarn & wool. about thro —

27th Sabbath fair. Church meeting 2 communications read one from John Dunlavy & the other from Mother Smith = some severe labor to get her & then not more than half.

28th Monday fair. gathering some winter apples Raised the soap house 18 by 24 south house

29th Tuesday rainy. Thomer from W Otet & now to Cin with 37 head of beeves. D Seig with him. about to raise our dam & quit raising corn

30th Wednesday some rain to day the earth is now full of wet fine for grass. we have plenty of pasture. verry warm for the season near 80.

Oct 1st Thursday fair & excellent hot. now laying walks of stone from the office to the meeting house — gathering apples. sowing rye & not going to sow any such this fall

1840. 2d Friday a rainy day plenty of water at our mill Levi & Lewis to Franklin after Molasses things

3d Saturday clear some 30 or 40 degrees colder what an unhealthy change. gathering apples.

4th Sabbath fair & moderate. Church meeting 2 communications read, meeting rather dull

5th Monday fair. Thomer returned from Cin Lewis started to Hebron for the ministry

6th Tuesday fair & warm again gathering
Oct Apples. took 4 poor children into the Church
(all girls)
quit keeping school been at it spring
summer & fall until now.
7th Wednesday fair & pleasant. David Corey &
William Bridge returned from Erie went 6th
finished seeding 17 acres of rye
8th Thursday some rain. bad for potatoes that
are dug. the 1st under threshing oats.
9th friday more rain. sold a Yoke of oxen
this week for 125 dollars north house oxen.
Gathing the school house.
10th Saturday more rain. can do nothing at
our potatoes. the Ministry returned home
Samford Ryder of North Union
about 3 this afternoon having been absent
since the 27th of July all except E. Betsey.
11th Sabbath a pleasant & warm day. Church
meeting many valuable presents from the east
by the Ministry. E F. read a good deal of
his daily journal quite interesting. He
12th Monday fair & moderate. took a sise load
of staves to Lebanon & drew sand to plas
ter the seminary. Naoma Lyeier is named
this evening to fill the vacancy in the Min
istry — now the approbation of the Brethren is wanted

Oct 1840

13th Tuesday fair. 1st order making cider — dismissed our two hired blacksmiths & Sanford Russel & one of the Shaffer boys are to take the shop

14th Wednesday warm. some teams to Lebanon with staves & then after lime to gen town putting in dormer windows in the center house & North house. gathering apples digging potatoes & making cider &c. busy time.

15th Thursday fair much cooler. Daniel Miller to the basin with produce sold 168 worth the 1st order digging their potatoes. & making cider, hill leaves every friday very good leaf said

16th = friday pleasant but some cooler. it is there is something near at hand to try the hearts of every one. Invisible change in the leading authorities. and may it continue to flourish & increase.

17th Saturday a rainey day. Thermer started for home. setting the kettles in the new soap house at the south

18th More rain. no public nor church meetings new regulation or something of that kind

19th Monday more rain the earth is flooded but little out door work can be done: finished tinning the school house.

20th Tuesday fair day. finished the chimney in the blue die house & soap house 2d orda.

21st October 1846. Wednesday raing day have wet the earth has got. bad time for those that have their potatoes to dig. James Dawson & stephen Caston start for the east with Elders Betseys clothes &c

22d Thursday fair. plenty of water at our mills coming on pretty smartly at the mill dam- some neew elders. to stay at home wet days and not go gadding from shop to shop with news

23d Friday fair. twos of the brethren from Pleasant Hill Viz James Renkin & Amos Bolonee. Daniel Boyd from Cin.

24th Saturday fair & cool. no severe frosts until this morning. put the 1st coat on the school house

25th Sabbath cloudy & smoky quite cold. & Church meeting the kentucky brethren attended meeting began at ½ past one & continues so hereafter and supper at 4 instead of half after 3 meetings this the week at half after 6. except saturday at 8 as usual. no more bowing before & after meeting except when the Elders feel a gift. Washing of feet is likewise committed.

26th Monday fair & cold a little snow on the ground 10 degrees below freezing point. sudden change

27th Tuesday quite pleasant. fencing round the barns 2d order. the young bull & yearlin taken away

28th Wednesday a rainy day. a bad time to get along with out door work. Brother Thomas started home to day was yesterday to be in with a carriage for the pleasant hill society.

29th Thursday no rain as I recollect yet often a little meditation I am not to believe to the contrary.

30th Friday drawing sand to plaster the school house or seminary as some call it

31st Saturday fair quite muddy. to the basin with out cloth. To undersigning potatoes.

1st November 1840. Sabbath fair church meeting at half past one. bid the pleasant hill branch farewell. the two preceding sabbaths and to day have been spent in hearing the Laws of Zion read by families. 1st the Centre on the 4th the west the North on the 25th & lastly the south on the 1st of november 1840. first time they were read.

2d Monday fair. All hands to husking & hauling corn from the big bottom field or lower farm. the Brethren of pleasant hill start for home Viz Elder James Rankin & Amos Belonee

3d Tuesday cloudy. at our com. Dorcas Byrnes died this morning at 4. at the west pond.

4th Wednesday fair & pleasant. the corn is the employ

5th Thursday delightful & pleasant corn gathering. bringing it in rapidly

16th November 1840 friday cloudy cold nights & warm days

17th Saturday a little sprinkle of rain and quite an abundance this the night the South Union ministry arrived here about 3 oclock. all in full of health

18th Sabbath rainy. Church meeting at 2 oclock. it is supposed that the Laws of God were read at the 2d family to day quite a good meeting. measures are conducted now a days with more wisdom & moderation — the South Union ministry attended.

19th Monday fair; at the corn again. nearly done at the west lot: 2d order clear done on the lower farm last week

20th Tuesday verey pleasant & fair: Henry Valentine & John Baxter are putting on the 2d coat of plastering on the school house

21st Wednesday rain in the afternoon met us as we returned home. D Mitch in the night

22d Thursday fair finished gathering our corn the 1st order are nearly done. D Boyd & Ab. Allen & Houston to in after the drab cloth for coats & jackets 2,50 yards. about as much corn as we had last year. near 7000 bushel.

13th Friday cloudy cool. done plastering the school house and about to clean it up. for schooling the Elders from White Water to day

14th Saturday cloudy & cool. the corn is all in except a little that is hired husked

15th Sabbath cool. Church meeting at 1 as usual the South Union & White Water Ministry attended had a moderate meeting. the title of Eldress Sally instead of Miss Sally was adopted. the

16th Monday cool & cloudy. to factory with ours cloth the 2d Elder are now sawing wood at the mill with the buz saw & expect to continue three days -

17th Tuesday cool. making a little cider 2d order. Andrew C Houston to Water Vliet after a little boy

18th Wednesday a little snow this the day. drawing wood. the South Union & white Water Minis try start for home all 8 of them apparently much depressed with their visit

19th Thursday cloudy raw day. the coopers about to commence working in their shop again. after an absence of 6 or 8 months. filled the dry house. began to get out timber for the new fall at the exist Mill dam.

20th Friday cloudy & cold. fine for getting in wood.

21st Nov 1840 Saturday a little rain the
the day. Economy is much admired.
22d Sabbath cloudy & a little rain. Church-
meeting. A communication read containing
additional orders, lap veils & rocking chairs &
temperance is strictly required, all journals
are to be given up & none to be kept except
authorized to do so. Bro Daniel Boyd from Cin
23d Monday some little snow. began to plow
turf in the lease with 4 horses.
24th Tuesday. cool & snowing. at the over fall
received a little girl into the 2d order by the
name of Mary Elizabeth West on the 23d Nov
25th Wednesday more snow. our mills are going.
26th Thursday cool & cloudy. the ministers to
Water Street for the purpose their return from Ky.
27th Friday pleasant for the season. ploughing
at the mill dam.
28th Saturday fair day. James Ampblett lost
his horses run away near the grist mill.
29th Sabbath fair & pleasant Church meeting a
great deal of moderation
30th Monday fair. Lewis V & Wm Redmon to Cin
with some sheep for sale. 44 at 1½ per head.

1st December 1840. Tuesday ~~fair~~ & cold. the hired hands are coming on quite speedily at the mill dam. Ezra sherman & J Collahan from W Water

2d Wednesday fair & moderate. the ministry returned from Water Vleet

3d Thursday some cloudy, emptied the dryhouse finally agreed to go ahead with the steep at the north. onward — the 2 brethren arrived from the east

4th Friday cold north east winds. 22 ~~or~~ 24 thrashed wheat. near 100 bushel when cleaned.

5th Saturday a stormy & snowy day. some 5 or 6 inches deep. gathering in our stock &c.

6th Sabbath cloudy. church meeting, our manner of labor heretofore has been often the good old form. about to assume the step dance. after the eastern pattern, several communications read.

7th Monday moderate. Daniel Boyd to Cin & D Coy & Clark & to Water Vleet. drawing over logs. & school commences in the new house Eliza is teacher

8th Tuesday thawy slaying done.

9th Wednesday warm & a little rain plenty of mud not much going on. 4th killed three beeves for winter

10th Thursday cloudy. fine for ploughing sewed — the Ministry to White Water this day mud.

11th December th 40 friday warm for the season
buying in hides to stock the tan yard -
12th Saturday a verry regular rain thrghout
the day. high waters. at the stoop at the
North - flooring & ceiling. doors & windows
13th Sabbath cloudy. Church Meeting to
pray for tribulation & be ready when it
come, something to study us.
14th Monday cloudy & verry muddy roads
hard at the stop at the North
15th Tuesday pleasent plowing turf 2
teams - plenty of water at our mills -
Lewis V to cin with a load of wate
16th Wednesday cool north west wind. Slaughter
51 head of hogs for home use.
17th Thursday fair & cold. cutting up our hog
the ministry returned yesterday from the
Water Village
18th friday cold. agreed to build some more
wood houses & other buildings -
19th Saturday within 6 degrees of zero the roads
are extremely rough.
20th Sabbath cloudy the snow so deep to walk in
the lane from the east - by stones & stepten

21st December 1840 Monday moderate cutting & drawing saw logs — tidings reached us this day of Elderess Betsey's decease on the third of this month, so farewell, not only a virtuous good woman but a woman of great wisdom and good understanding of the principles & requirements of the gospel, what a consistent being, Lamb like spirit.

22d Tuesday fair & pleasant. each family had meeting at 9 oclock A day of thanksgiving and prayer appointed by the governor for the purpose. Susanna Miller died this morning at half past four — James Beatty left the 23d Kanesville

23d Wednesday cool. the funeral to day at 9 A.M. drawing saw logs & wood. the roads are fine

24th Thursday dry weather. still continue at the steep at the north

25th Friday moderate the Church & second family assembled in the meeting house and heard the holy Laws of Zion read. took the most of the day

26th Saturday verry moderate. roads are fine our logs & beef cattle are not sold yet.

Bro James Ball from Waterloo

27th Cold last night fell a little snow. Church meeting & this evening E D read in the 2nd a lengthy communication to all over 25 years no stumbling blocks.

28th Monday cold. drawing logs &c.

29th Tuesday moderate Daniel Boyd & D Coy to Cincinnati

30th Wednesday a snowy day the Ministry to Water Vliet. finished north stoop.

31st Thursday cloudy & cold, James Dorrow is about to move to Water Vliet on Saturday following. Stephen Easton takes his place in the Eldership in 2d family —

1st January 1841 Friday fair but cold. fine time to get logs in for sawing —

2d Saturday a disagreeable cold & windy day near zero. some have concluded it too severe for out door work. James Ball come down with a team to move James Dorrow to W Vliet — to day the move takes place —

3d Sabbath cold Church meeting. what moderation exists. too much lust concealed. &c

4th Monday. beautiful and fair yet cold — Slaughtered 92 head of hogs some for home use & the remainder for market — we are allowed 5 pounds to the person —

5th Tuesday some snow & rain. some Van & team start for Cin with the hogs —

6th January th 41 Wednesday a rainy day
too much so for any man to be out: some of the
7th Thursday more rain, the rest of the teams
return from the Cattle. Ministry from W Bliet
8th Friday. thermometer at 35 above O. damp
misty unhealthy weather. Thomas from W. b th
9th Saturday cloudy. cleared the board way
sawing & grinding. plenty of Water
10th Sabbath cloudy & misty. Church meeting some
very deliberate counsel given in good order
earnest without quibling or even doubting.
Mother proclaimed that there was to be assembled with her children in the house of God
11th Monday cloudy. muddy roads. plowing turf
again the hired hands are nearly all dis
pensed with. what a heavenly gift. O consolation
12th Tuesday cloudy the frost all gone 2
teams plowing turf.
13th Wednesday a snowy day. John Reed Dan
Eastwood & Esther Eastwood from Water Bliet
14th Thursday thawing cloudy. Esther Eastwood
moved into the south family or 2d order.
15th Friday warm. plowing turf.
16th Saturday rainy. threshing oats & peas. Andrew
Brown died about 3 this afternoon.

17th January 1841. Sabbath cold no morning meetings. Church meeting at 11. & the funeral at 3 oclock

18th Monday fair extreme cold & below 0. but little doing except fetch the stock

19th Tuesday cold & teams to Cin with hogs get 4..25 for them. poor business

20th Wednesday rainy & sleeting.

21st Thursday a little snow fell this morning. the teams returned from Cin

22 Friday moderate. Nothing extraordinary

23 Saturday thawing. the 1st order threshing wheat.

24th Sabbath warm (near 60) Church meeting fair day the first public meeting for several weeks. the question is what have We done we know that Mother has done a great deal

25th Monday fair. Daniel Bays to Cin with 9 beeves. Also Dawes Parkhurst with 4 more. 5 ₰ per hundred. Chester Pixley from North Union

26th Tuesday fair & thawing 1st order thawing wood about out. very inconvenient. 46

27th Wednesday fair & warm. bees flying
mills running. but little sickness at this time
28th Thursday cloudy plenty of mud too
much so for teams to work. mending the dam &c
29th Friday cloudy. the 2d order threshing oats
a disagreeable winter so changeable.
30th Saturday moderate. cleaned up the oats
31st Sabbath a pleasant day. Church meeting read
a roll from the prophet Isaiah valuable instruction
felt in it. walk in the narrow paths & then gave them
up to Elder Brother what dropped believers
1st Monday a snowy day with a little rain
therefore but little doing.
2d Tuesday partly fair. plowing turf mud
plenty - Mow making the drop oats &c -
3d Wednesday a pleasant day still continue
plowing. 1st order threshing wheat.
4th Thursday much colder. too much so for
plowing. Bro Jones Denow from Water Vliet
5th Friday warm again. breaking our hemp -
raised no flax this last season - but little hemp
6th Saturday cloudy. Julia Thompson moved from
the west house to the Centre House

7th February 1841. Sobbath somewhat colder. had a part of a letter read from Mr Lebanon from C Betsey. Garner McNamar is now sick at the Centre & has been there 2 week last Friday since he was brot from the Castlehouse. he has been for years excommunicated & justly too

8th Monday pleasant. plowing turf the 1st order hauling wood near out. We now commence drinking coffee twice a day tea being so high -

9th Tuesday windy. plowing. our mills continues to run plenty of water. (John Morton to W Water &.)

10th Wednesday. froze up again solid enough. windy.

11th Thursday a little snow with wind within 6 degrees of 0. but little doing.

12th Friday windy & cold. drawing sawlogs. D Boggs & David Cory from Cin—

13th Saturday cold. drawing sawlogs.

14th Sobbath. Church meeting. some little reading 2 sections one for white Water the other for Water Valley.

15th Monday pleasant & fair. Lewis Vs & David Cory to Dayton for hides. & returned 16.

16th Tuesday warm. 40 above 0. the roads are fine, & thawing.

17th Wednesday. pleasant.

18th feb Thursday much warmer. drawing wood
19th friday beautiful dry time for out door work
20th Saturday pleasant.
21st Sabbath Church meeting some very important communications read. William Davis & Daniel Serving appointed family deacons. Lewis Volentine to be considered as trustee.
22d Monday fair. Thermr from Water Blast
23d Tuesday a verey sudden change from warm to cold. 2d order Threshing wheat
24th Wednesday pleasant & fair. on the 22d got a gear hole for the mandrey 100 dollars
25th Thursday no rain. drawing rails from Watsons near our grist mill for fencing in the pond.
26th Saturday the 1st order threshing wheat
27th Saturday a little sprinkle of snow on the gearend.
28th Sabbath beautiful & fair. Church meeting some more reading again. What dejected countenances you look as if you had no friends said C Brother Stephen

1st March 1841. Monday fair. John Martin Chester Rigly. Phebe Stewart & Sophina Nozler to Water Vliet. the 1st order cutting & sawing wood & expect to continue on the week

2d Tuesday fair, we have had three weeks of dry weather, & a prospect right a head. the roads are fine.

3d Wednesday cold nights & warm day. 2d order Threshing wheat we have had 4 weeks of dry w

4th Thursday some snow. John Martin & Co. returned from Water Vliet.

5th Friday snowing. yet not verry cold. no sawing of wood. 2d order thrashing wheat

6th Saturday rain & snow. cleaned up the wheat got all the wheat thrashed & cleaned.

7th Sabbath stormy. no Church meeting

8th Monday cooler. Richard Pellham takes Elijahs team. Elijah the office stable & Moses the sorrel colt.

9th Tuesday. the 1st order Thrashing oats, done with them. & a little rye & then all done.

10th Wednesday snowy. at the rye.

11th Thursday fair the snow nearly all gone finished threshing rye. done for this year.

12th friday raing. cleared away in the evening but little daing. systemizing conventions held.

13th Saturday cloudy & cool. cleared the board way. Breed no more horses. sell the mares.

14th Sabbath fair - Church meeting Chester Pixley attended. the Brethren appeared in their uniferm dress for the feirst time. drob drob after the eastern stayle.

15th Monday cool & cloudy.

16th Tuesday snowy & windy. Bro Chester Pixly and Ashbel stalts for North Union or Ashbel is to go as far as spring field & return home.

17th Wednesday within 4 M. of O.

18th Thursday more moderate. fencing in the pond at the feist Mill.

19th friday verey warm. school closes for the boys. a convention held again, about reducing our stock. not forming much. disposing of our dis tant lands. = Ashbel returned.

20th Saturday cloudy & warm. appearance of rain. D. Sering & D M to the basin got the last of our cloth home - the bill amounts to 265 .. 6 .. Cts - 46 for carding & fulling

21st March 1841. Sabbath veray warm and fair. Church Meeting rather unusual freedom prevailed cautioned not to minister any thing out of order if we did we should be driven to the necessity of taken it back. Bro. poor Herod put apt.

22d Monday cloudy & windy. Lewis to Dayton Ithemer from Water Vliet.

23d Tuesday rain & snow last night much cooler. fair. Case decided the trustees are to hire the farming done on the lease and west lot farm. and to take care of the surplus stock. Bro — Girls began schol. last 24.

24th Wednesday verry warm again. moderation prevails. Bro Ithemer for home —

25th Thursday warm for the season. fencing

26th Friday fair extremly warm near 80. — Jemy Ampblett's team got away 25. —

27th Saturday cloudy. cleaning up the door yards begin to smoke, the village look neat.

28th Sabbath some rain. Church meeting a letter read & other communications from the East. Gods work appeares on his own principle — justice & righteousness — pure consistency. Amen. — —

29th Monday quite windy. employed a new miller & released old Bornhart. We now change our time of evening meetings at 6 instead of ½ past, & rise at ½ past four. instead of 5.

30th Tuesday cool. Elijah Galloway to White Water the 29. 30 & 31. returned.

31st Wednesday. no rain. repairing fences & setting Ap about the school house.

1st Thursday. temperate. William Davis Sanford Russel. Denise Houston & Alex Patterson to Weter Vliet. Sanford about to get his nose organized or polypus removed.

2d Friday some rain this forenoon. cutting some cotten wood sawlogs at Jemes Millers.

3d Saturday fair. to the sash factory after sash for this new contimplated house on the lease.

4th Sabbath rainy. no Church meeting the 2d order staid at home in consequence of the rain the other assembled in the meeting house. some more orders. for none to go to the grist mill except those who were appointed to do the milling &c.

5th Monday rainy day. little or no farming to be done in the Church this year

6th April 1841. Tuesday pleasent. the roads are bad indeed Lewis V. to Xenia W Davis &c returned on saturday last.

7th Wednesday fair & verey warm. Many yea verily many among us, that are aged frail weak and helpless. We are in fact in an exhausted condition

8th Thursday fair & warm. the Ministry to White Water. Daniel Boyd to Pittsburg.

9th Friday fair. David Cory to Cin. Elijah returned from Cin. much cooler.

10th Saturday rainy day. I finished logging our chelp.

11th Sabbath cool & fair. Church meeting the Visionists were all called out to return their thanks to their heavenly parents & to their Elders for protection

12th Monday fair. Cutting sawlogs on the lease for the new contemplated house thereon.

13th Tuesday some rain. We expect to plant but little corn therefore do but little farming, repair our fences, houses, barns &c. the ministry returned from White Water by way of Lawrenceburgh staid all night at Bates.

14th April th 41. Wednesday. fair. plowing for corn. cool mornings

15th Thursday fair. Elijah drawing timber for that house on the lease. the Ministry to Water Vliet by way of Lebanon turnpike

16th Friday drizley day some of the brethren and boys went a fishing. had fishers Luck.

17th Saturday some more rain & warm. fine for grass. Daniel Boyd returned from Pittsburgh, 10 day

18th Sabbath fair cool air. A short church meeting no particular or strange gifts.

19th Monday fair & cool. plowing for corn.

20th Tuesday some little rain. the Ministry returned from Water Vliet

21st Wednesday fair & cool. turn our stock cattle to grass. drawing stone & send for the Leasehouse Patrick Minton has finished raising our grist mill dam 10 feet higher. some 7 or 800 dollars now to pay

22d Thursday cool and dry. David Low to dayton yesterday & returned to day with Lime. Lease. just begun to plant our corn.

23 Friday fair. begun to cut ten bark at Theuers Authors south of the ministerial section or lease so called

24th April 1841. Saturday fair & warm. also dry.
25th Sabbath delightful. Read a new and revised edition of the church covenant - to be executed on the 28th.
26th Monday rainy. plowing & planting corn - Cutting ten bush on the lease - E Archibold and a brother from White Water.
27th Tuesday fair & cool. signed the Covenant The whole number of horses & cattle put on the lease pasture & also on the two farm - 151.
28th Wednesday. plowing for corn. Willion Brady moves his shop from the Centre to the south & Andrew Ross & James Brady go in the shop with him to learn to make wheels. & cutting ten bush
29th Thursday rainy time & cold.
30th Friday a cold rain one half of the day.
May Lewis V. Abner Bedle. Polley Davis & Ruth Brown to Cincinnate the 29th & returned the 30.
1st Saturday fair. finished plowing for corn - Elder Archibold & John Easterbrooks start for home.
2d Sabbath fair. Church meeting verry moderate - rise every monday morning at 4 & put hands to work & heats to God.
3d Monday pleasant - John Baxter takes the ox team and Joshua Galloway goes to the smith trade.

3d May 1841. A meeting of the Elders & Deas to decide on the quantity of sweet or sugar & after debating a while agreed to follow the lead (C & L) which is 1 quart of molasses & 3 oz of sugar for 4 weeks to each person. no sugar in our tea or coffee

4th Tuesday, cold for the time ~~Ice~~. tearing down the East Barn-
~~planted~~ the last of corn, 40 acres for the Church.

5th Wednesday rain & thunder & yet cold. the families are notified of the arrangement about sugar, the days of luxury are going off. retrenchment.
A C Houston is now collecting & adjusting a book of records of the most important facts. (Ch Record

6th Thursday fair, ~~past~~ this morning drawed the east barn on to the lease. 7 teams.

7th Friday a disagreeable cold raind thro out the day.

8th Saturday fair. emptied the dry house. the temporal zeal is much abated

9th Sabbath rain. Church meeting all under 17 years retired the rest retained and heard a communication from N Lebanon of great importance on the 10 of October next and receive our mark according to righteous merit. Brs Matthew not Elder visitants released.

10th May 1841. Monday 0 what rains, cold.
the Ministry started ~~with~~ for pleasant hill
Got our wholasses & sugar for the coming year
11th Tuesday. Raised the house on the lease
about 20 by 30 feet square.
12th Wednesday no rain. cleared the board way
& fixed for sheep washing.
13th Thursday fair. about 60 hands raised the
barn on the lease 50 by 36. & also the
dye house at the Centre 18 by 30.
14th Friday fair. 4 teams up a house Belbrook.
for Weather boarding for the Lease house
Washed our sheep for a change 400 or more.
15th Saturday pleasant. Our spring work is much be
hind hand - teams returned. ~~post~~ this morning
16th Sabbath beautiful weather. Church meeting are
are all to labor for our own souls salvation. fine
17th Monday fair. Cathrine Broidy died this morning
a little after 4. aged 14 years 5 months. funeral 11 A.M.
18th Tuesday fair. began to day to ~~finish~~ shear our sheep
at noon day - Bro Jefferson Shannon arrived here
this evening from south Union.
19th Wednesday fair. sheared 250 sheep to day roads fine -

20th May. Thursday fair - finished shearing our sheep at noon. 2 day shearing 420 sheep -
21st Friday excessive warm. replanting & furrowing out and planting corn.
22d Saturday a delightful shower this afternoon & much needed. Divided our wool 1600 in all. one half to be sold. 209 persons. 69. to the office
23d Sabbath fair. Church meeting received the love from south Union & returned ours as usual. farewell
24th Monday fair. Daniel Boyd & Jefferson Shannon started for Pittsburgh. Harmony &c took the wool for sale - began to draw in our ten bark at the vers. ploughing corn - &c -
25th Tuesday fair. David Cory & Elijah returned from Chin. finished shingling & sheeting the barn on the lease all the work done by hirelings
26th Wednesday pleasant. 3 teams at the tanbark the carpenters are doing but little
27th Thursday warm. about 90. dry roads for bark drawing
28th Friday hot & dry. drawing bark. finished the post & board fence from the office down as far as the north horse stable. Elijah returned from Xenia
29th Saturday much cooler this afternoon.
30th Sabbath pleasant. Chh. meeting dull & lazy.
31st Monday no rain. mowing the door yard.

1st June 1841. Tuesday some little rain in the afternoon. finished drawing the tonbook

2d Wednesday no rain atho much needed now David Cory continues marketing yet - atho the times are hard. & but little encouragement.

3d Thursday fair & warm. began to draw the manure away from the threshing barn 2d order. Coopers began to get out staves at the sawmill

4th Friday very hot. the drouth is hard on the meadows. finally received the 1st letter from Mendly

5th Saturday. thermometer at 90. Daniel Boyd return. (late in the night) from pittsburgh

6th Sabbath & the drouth and the excessive heat. our wells are nearly dry

7th Monday. now fixing a drain in the ground from the Centrehouse across the road.

D Cory to Lin for cloth & returned the 8.

8th Tuesday as dry as ever & as warm 90.

9th Wednesday. ditto. Samuel Castleh our hired shoemaker leaves us - for Indiana he has been here since feb 13th 1838 & made 451 pair of shoes for us.

10th Thursday. ploughing corn. D Boyd & Cy Galloway to Lin. fencing round the schoolhouse

11th June th 41. Friday no rain as yet. D Boyd & Elijah Galloway returned from Cin.

12th Saturday a little cooler rains all round us but none with us. (a boy from Carthage taken in 12 post by the name of Samuel M Logan 13)

13th Sabbath warm. Church meeting we are counseled to not wash or swim in the mill ponds.

14th Monday. a little rain last evening. & cloudy to day. several of us went over the swamp & canal to work on the roads. say some 20 or 25 of us — David Coys team ran away broke the waggon & (hunt him

15th Tuesday cool. on the roads to work done all but 7 days work. Jacob Galloway Mary spinning & Polly Clark pern white wool they went down on friday last. all immersed in the miami.

16th Wednesday cool. done on the roads. to the beson with our wool to card. Lewis Valentine started yesterday for Richmond. a load of Wool.

17th Thursday — warm. built a lime kiln west ward near the sawmill 40 rods south East —

18th Friday cloudy drawed 35 load of stone & put on the lime kiln.

19th Saturday no rain. finished drawing away the stone and machine from the threshing down 13 days & together and the boys news of Eldred Anna Cole & others from pleasant hill to the East — anne to abide there former home

20th June 1841. Sabbath warm. guard our Cherry trees. Church meeting short

21st Monday a little rain. drawing our shingles from the canal at the west.

22d Tuesday a little more rain. Ptt order planting their potatoes.

23d Wednesday another little shower, just fixing to cut our grass. altho very light.

24th Thursday We are again blessed with delightful showers of rain. near 6 week since we had any of notice.

25th Friday some more rain. fine time for cherries more than usual. D Boyd & Elijah to Cincin & returned the 26th

26th Saturday no rain. Ministry returned from Kentucky after an absence of near 7 weeks.

27th Sabbath public & Church meetings Love found by. deliberate counsel given to be wide awake. the Vision are called to go ahead but bring every thing to the altar and there have it judged.

28th Monday dry. All hands at the rye 16 acres no more reaping with us but the 16 acres. just begun our harvest. cut a little grass last week in the rain.

29th June 1841. Tuesday warm. finished the eye-
A load of Visitors to Water-vliet. Viz Daniel
Davis = Mary Hopkins Moriah Graham. Peterine
Naylor — our meadows are light indeed.

30th Wednesday warm & dry as ever no prospect for
potatoes. An agreement to build the pentsch repair mills 46 —

1st July Thursday a little rain in the afternoon
heavy all round us. Daniel Sering & Elijah to Bin
& returned the 2d = Daniel Davis do returns.

2d Friday a fine rain but not enough the Water
Vliet Elders arrived here

3d Saturday much cooler at our hay. N.N.E. W.W.S.

4th Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting some
reading - to record all public & important comm
unication (all personal to be omitted) Bro Andrew is to be the recorder -

5th Monday a little sprinkle of rain. cutting &
hauling hay. Garner Mc Kinnon died this morn
ing at 1/2 past 5. funeral day following at 8.

6th Tuesday no rain of worth as yet. the Water
Vliet Elders returned home.

7th Wednesday & tho we are cutting our grass yet we need
rain much

8th Thursday (no rain of note) Elder Archibald starts
for home Bro Thomas Hunt with him he came the 5th.

9th July th 41. friday cool this morning Clerk and Lewis Valentine returned from Cin 2 days. mowing & hauling in our hay. no hired hands among us this year all on the lease.

10th Saturday cloudy - done a little at the hay. each order to it self. do all their mowing &c -

11th Sabbath cloudy & a little rain Church meeting a little tardy as if over strained or lott. Wisdom two communications read one from White Water the other of ourselves. directed how to stand &c - late this evening we had the heaviest rain since the first of may. lightning struck one of our rye shocks & burnt it up.

12th M. some cloudy & very sultry - at our hay. nearly thro with it.

13th T. very sultry appearance of rain. gone by. Daniel Boyd to Cin. cut down the south meadow.

14th W. some cooler. the north Union ministry arrived here. Daniel Boyd & Thomas Hunt returned home

15th T. warm. all the hay cut & in. the most of our rye in to day -

16th F. some cooler again. begin to draw our wheat from the west lot.

17th S. dry. got all our wheat & rye in except 3 or 4 loads. our carding mostly done.

18th July 1841. Sabbath Church meeting a very good one too. the north union ministry attended. A spectator Leonard Perkinpaugh got his Leg broke in leaving public meeting. taken to the office & had it dressed.

19th M. dry & warm. our harvest all in but the oats & it not cut yet. plowing corn for the last time. Daniel Boyd & Philip Antes to in 11 bushels 2 bb.

20th T. very warm & dry. A load of visitors to Water Vleit Viz. Jones Mc Lewis Wait Malinda Watts. Elize Hunt & Temperance Bailey. our wells are becoming verry dry. Mechanics begun the new penstock for the Gristmill.

21st W. cloudy & warm plowing corn - 46

22d T. cloudy & a little sprinkle of rain, & that we could have more on this parching globe: fine time for

23d F. sultry - A load of visitors for white Water Village Viz. Philip Antes. Ursula B. Martha P. Lucinda Thorn and Betsey Parkinson. those to Water Vleit returned this evening. begun to draw in our oats.

24 S. sultry & hot 96. some say 102 & 6 drawing in our oats. put the lime into the house.

25th Sabbath. public & Church meeting. 2 horses ran away. 2 blessed showers at 10 & 4. fine meeting indeed. a lengthy commemoration read farewell to north Union ministry good heart.

26th July 1841. M. much cooler. Philip & Co returned raised the penstock. Daniel Stewart left.

27th T. the north vision ministry started for home viz Samuel Russel aged 34. Oliver Wheeler 51. Polly Terry 42. Rachel Russel 32 years. all in good heart for the cause.

28th W. no rain. We have finnally finished our harvest in good season. Esther Jeffers put out and returned in the morning & was admitted

29th T. pleasant for business. caught a good many fish in the canal

30th F. delightful. John Morton Levi faith & julie Hampton to Water Vliet. some 20 or 30 out pleasuring to day.

31st S. cool & pleasant. the Water Vliet company returned.

Aug 1st Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting the same piece read that was last sabbath.

2d M. fair. cool nights & warm days. some of the Brethren to Water Vliet to help recover their dwelling house. Viz John Morton James M Philip Stantes Levi McNemar & W Redmon besides 3 from the 2d family. Timothy Aaron & Stanes Rich

August the 4th 41. Tuesday warm & dusty, drawing the rails away from the grist mill pond on the Lebanon road. A lead from White Water. A brother & 3 sisters. done with the penstock & to hewing timber for the over fall.

4th W- some appearance of rain. finished drawing rails out of the mill pond.

5th Thursday- the drouth had on the corn our pastures are verey much reduced in fact but little to be had or found.

6th F. our white water visitors are going the rounds. the earth is parching dry. to the basin &c

7th Saturday some cloudy- the Brethren returned from Water Vliet having recovered the house & born more than expected. a letter from the east.

8th Sabbath we are blessed with fine showers of rain (in the interval church meeting)

9th M. begun to dig out the foundation of a dry house near our saw mill. some of the brethren to the grist mill to raise the over fall & cutting dirt. begun to plow for grass near the east house

10th T a little shower. C. B. Edmond Bryant & Micajah Burnett & P. Hill arrived here from the east.

11th W. cloudy & cool. White water ministry start for home a load of visitors from 2 family to Water Vliet

12th August 1841. Thursday cool at the mill dam. dry house & plowing. the ky Brethren are now visiting us.

13th F. much warmer, some rain at night Ab.

14th S. warm. plowing. tearing down the old dry-house to help make the new one. 16 years old.

15th Sabbath warm. Church meeting a feast of love from the east by the 2 Brethren of ky—

16th Monday excessive hot. at the dry house & mill dam. E B Edmunds & Micajah start for home P Gs.

17th T. warm & dry. quit our plowing too hard & dry. Elijah Debois died this afternoon 20 minutes before 3 the funeral next day at half past one P M.

18th Wednesday no rain altho much needed. painting the Window frames & sash of the grist mill.

19th Thursday. on the 16th Nathaniel Taylor released from the Eldership at the north house, Henry Valentine appointed to fill the vacancy.

20th F. warm & appearance of rain.

21st S. We are again blessed with a lovely shower of rain this afternoon. smoke to ash house last hauling tearing down to finish the dry house

22 Sabbath cloudy. Church meeting read a letter from the east & other communications. all between 40 & 50 were to receive their cups of tribulation. No more visiting of strangers at the office without liberty from the Elders.

23d Monday 41. cool & cloudy. David Cory & Cornelius Campbell to White Water to help start a kiln.

24th Is no rain cool. plowing again But rather dry.
A load of Visitors from Pleasant hill. Viz George Runyon. Saml. Jackson. Prudence Carnahan & Eliza Byram.

25th Wednesday. pleasant. about finishing the dry house (D Boyd to Cin 24 & 25.) Henry & Moses to Centerville after stone for the dry house.

26th F. some more rain last night & this morning plowing. about done the over fall. David Miller moves from the south to the north to learn blacksmithing

27th F. a fine shower of rain this afternoon. finished the plowing. Pleasant hill visiters with us.

28th Saturday. yesterday Daniel Boyd & Daniel Swing to Dayton & back. bot a turning lathe. cost 2 75 D

29th Sabbath pleasant. good Church meeting a valuable communication read. the prophet Daniel
bot a basket of crumbs & a loaf of bread. some watchful love & true tribulation. our old Hill friends there love & good will.

30th M. fair & warm. several teams & hands on the roads drawing gravel to pay our tax.

31st T. finished drawing gravel in the swamp. the hy friends to Wm Vliet. Daniel Boyd. John Morton. Phebe Antes & Stephen Nutton & Elizabeth to leave Stephen.

1st September 1841. Wednesday. on the road to work teames & hands. the Bin company returned. except the bay

2d Thursday hot. finished the road work to the amount of 75 dollars for the chh. 26 second family they two sheep orders 10 apiece 26 12½ in all. Deer by friends returned from Water Vliet

3d F. pleasant air. 6 teams to the stone quarry for stone for walks round the meeting house office & Brick &c. the carpenters are now repairing the sawmill. a fine shower in the eve

4th Saturday. warm. the 2 pensioners to town

5th Sabbath some cloudy. We had a good meeting to day with our by friends. a kindly farewell

6th Monday cloudy. digging a well at the sheep house 3 ox teams harrowing the field for meadow near the east house. sold 90 head of sheep & 22 of cattle.

7th T. cloudy. Our Pleasant Hill friends started for home apparently much refreshed. just begin to go to distant mills, bot 16 acres of land from Low for 640 dollars. 2 horses harness & waggon 340 $ & the rest in cash.

8th Wed. warm. Daniel Sering & David Cory to White water with a new brick prest. Ephas R to Water vliet.

9th Thursday excessive warm weather. started this morning with the cattle & sheep for Cin

10th F. a little rain with us. Daniel Boyd & company returned from Cin. done with the mill for the present

11th S. much cooler - 5 teams to the stone quarry Cephas returned from Water Vliet also David C from White Water.

12th Sabbath pleasant Church meeting cautioned to be careful about fire. to have fire buckets - and also to be prudent with our fire wood. &c -

13th M. some 30 or 40 degrees cooler than last week. began to frame a new wood house at the Centre.

14th T - cool - 5 teams to quarry after stone - A load of Visitors to White Water from the Center. Viz - A W Pelham Josh Galloway. Mary Beedle Susan Redmon Polly Hunt & Malinda Vorhees. Four arrived here from South Union by way of white Water Viz William Wm Auker White & Sarah Robertson & Polly McCombs.

15th Wednesday cloudy. finished digging the well at the sheep house.

16th T cloudy. threshing wheat for our bread. D Seiz & Sanford to Dayton for the turning lathe. Church meeting this evening at ½ past 7 the name papers were again distributed. an important message read

17th Friday Sept 1841. the white Water load of visitors returned home to day.

18th S. fair cutting up corn on the lease this week. Raised a wood house at the Center 40 by 24 feet our South Union friends are now visiting us= Daniel Sering & Sanford Russel returned with the turning lathe which cost 270 dollars.

19th Sabbath dry and windy. Church meeting a lengthy communication read for the 2d time. Love from south Union & White Water - regular singing meeting appointed every 4 weeks - at Center & North -

20th Monday Warm & dry. Cutting up corn to feed our cattle with this winter &c -

21st T. cutting corn. began to rain in the afternoon our south Union friends to Water Vliet -

22d W. a rainy day. little or no work done -

23d T. a little rain. the south Union company returned from Water Vliet. D Boyd & Elijah to Cin & return 24

24th F. a little rain. the Ministry to Water Vliet. now painting green the window & door frames at the north house. to mill for our grinding -

25th S fair. finished cutting corn near the grist mill

26th Sabbath fair. Church meeting farewell to our south union friends.

27th M. no rain - sowing the timothy seed on the new meadow

28th of september 1841. Tuesday some rain. Bro
south Union friends leave us for pleasant hill
the ministry return from Water Vliet.
29th W. nothing transpired of consequence
30th T. our first frost this morning. (Lewis V's
W Bridge to Cin & returned the 1st oct) gone
oct Sering died this morning 20 minutes past 3 oclock
1st F. cool. the funeral at 9 A M. north house
threshing wheat this afternoon - Bro Thomas &
a Brother from Water Vliet returned the 2 oct -
2d S. a drizly day with a cold north east wind
3d Sabbath fair & cool. Church meeting with
much deliberation. some reading and admonition
to prepare the day of judgment
4th Monday cool. to mill to get our grinding done
5th Tuesday warmer. sowing rye east of the square
house orchard and finished the 6th 16 acres no wheat
sowed & but little corn expected. 8 experiments.
6th W. warm. began to shew timber for the keepers at
the south house.
7th Thursday. digging potatoes. & gathering the winter
apples verry few indeed
8th Friday fair. preparing for judgment day -
9th Saturday fair. all hand labor omitted. a verry
solemn calm & still day in U V fear Sed &c -

10th Oct 1841. Sabbath fair. Mother Wisdom met us in judgment. and took us by family. 36 of the center members were examined. our meeting was 3 hours long. from 1 to 4.

11th. Monday. Church meeting from 8 to 10 in the forenoon. & from 1 to 4 in the afternoon — some rain to day — Elder Archibald from White Water (to be washed with truth & righteousness.)

12th Tuesday more rain. the church have gone thro their examination (that is) all over 17 got done by noon. the youth & children closed this eve

13th W. cold frosty nights. digging sweet potatoes and gathering in the apples. neither verry plenty —

14th T. fair. finished laying the stone wall round the meeting house, centre, & office

15th F. fair. Elder Archibald & brother Robbet for home.

16th Saturday some rain last night. the society are all washed. Mother Wisdom condescended to wash all.

17th Sabbath cool & fair Church meeting an old production read to shut the door against apostates and another about seton the 6th angel that fell the 3d sound admonition. And lastly our love to the East leg Bro John & Lewis. A faithful warning to be related. Another warning to be faithfully related

18th Oct 1841. Monday. began to sod the grist mill dam. Bro John Martin & Lewis Valentine set out for N Lebanon &c. David Parkhurst & Elijah Galloway with them as far as Hebron & D from there to Penn. & Elijah returns.

19th Tuesday some rain throughout the day. but little work done. D. Boyd to Cin also D Coy.

20th W. cloudy. several hands & teams sodding the dam an uncomfortable slavish job

21st T. a cold drizling day. D Boyd from Cin & Elijah from Columbus.

22d F. digging potatoes & husking corn. &c—

23d S. last evening agreed to kill our own beef & pork pack it at home (A cold disagreeable windy day.) to Dickey for our grinding. finished the potatoes & apples. (potatoes here above common)

24th Sabbath cold & a little snow. Church meeting counseled not to judge the gifts of God, nor to keep watch of our lead & see if they went right some among us not wise but otherwise

25th M. very cold. our old corn is gone therefore husking new corn for our hogs. I Hosmer from W. W.

26th T. much warmer. nearly every body teams out to sodding the dam. make good headway D Boyd & I Hosmer to Cin.

27th Oct 1841. Wednesday warm. finished sodding the dam by noon. & went to work at the road up the hill, grading. graveling &c.

28th D. fair & warm. Daniel Bays & Thomas from Cin. finished shaft our grist mill - A. Brother Viz Josiah Burnum & Heather Babbit from White water.

29th F. warm. D under threshing the last of our wheat Bought 38 head of cattle. sold 2 mares & 75 $ for 35. A load of visitors from Water Vliet. Viz Wm Phelps Misses Eastwood. Mary Ann Duffy Frances Ashmall and two other young sisters. A C Houston & Burnum to white water cut out drab coats. Thomas from Lon

30th Saturday warm, cleaned up 83 bushel of wheat raised yesterday morning a hog house at the south 20 by 36 feet

31st Sabbath cloudy. Church meeting & quite pleasant

Nov 1st. Monday some rain & wind. D B & Elijah to Cin. back

2d Tuesday cool & windy. to Dickey mill for our grinding

3d Wednesday cloudy & cool. the Water Vliet visitors return home. accompanied with a load from the 2d order, viz joseph johnson. Celia Darrow Lucinda Slater Moorlow Wright & prudence Parkhurst.

4th Thursday windy & cold. getting a little corn for our hogs &c - Cephas from Springfield

5th November 1841. friday cloudy & cold - our 10 ten Ute company returned to U.V. (A.C. 86 & 2 yoke steers from Ute)
6th Saturday clear & cool. many hands & 10 teams drawing tan bark from the cone (or west lot) to the tanyard. put 44 cords at 6 8 per cord. cost near 11 when delivered.
7th Sabbath Church meeting verey deliberate. admonished not to carry no fire out from house to house unless in closed fire boxes. or closed lanterns. a gift to reduce the news papers - one to each house 2 for the office.
8th Monday warm finished drawing the tan bark & sett. Sh ==.
9th T a drizly day. about to commence gathering our corn. but rather wet to do much. D Boyd & others to bin
10th W - a warm & drizly day. (Daniel 11th Sering & Timothy Bonnet to cincinnati & returned the 12th
11th T. foul weather but little going on about the corn plastered John Martins shop this week.
12th F fair weather once more. turned out pretty strong at the corn - drawn water
13th Saturday. beautiful weather for gathering corn.
14th Sabbath blustery & cold. Church meeting. read several communications.
15th M. fair & cool all hands at the corn -
16th T. fair & nice for corn gathering. corn dry and sound pretty fair crop.
17th W. some warmer. at the corn &c -
18th Thursday - a rainey day. begun to raise a sawmill at the 2d forkly but failed in consequence of rain.

19th November 1841. Friday considerable rain & no corn husked. Laboring for a gift to heal Bro Nathaniel & Henry Valentine & also the gift of inspiration & that of tongues.

20th Saturday no rains raised the greater part of the saw mill at the second family very heavy frame 20 by 52 feet.

21st Sabbath a little more rain after public & Ch. meeting a piece read. exhorted to continue in prayer and to be vigilent in duty. some clouds of unbelief hanging over us.

22d Monday quite fair.

23d Tuesday warm & cloudy began to kill our beeves killed 14 to day. 2 from White water & 4 from Water Vliet this evening. 3 green horns shaken.

24th Wednesday a beautiful day for slaughtering 12 to day. James green (our miller) moves to W Brich.

25th Thursday a rainy day. drawed the beef in & salted

26th Friday some rain & snow killed 16 to day

27th Saturday cold killed 6 more beeves. tapped Henry Valentine got 5 gallons: John Morton & Lewis Valentine arrived from the east.

28th Sabbath cloudy & some snow. Church meeting Lewis from the east.

29th Monday fair killed 9 beeves the last 57 in all. made 137 barrels.

30th November 1841. Tuesday cool undertoken to finish gathering our corn.

Dec 1st Wednesday pleasant finished the corn- cutting & packing fodder. the ministry to White water. also Elder Asher Coty & wife & mary ann Jennings from the 2d family the

2d Thursday rain in the evening. Thanksgiving day therefore little or nothing done - Micajah Bennet from pleasant hill an Mechanical beneficiary.

3d Friday a rainy day at the moderate-

4th Saturday verry windy and a little snow. after pork barrels at Dickey Lasonby.

5th Sabbath windy & cold. Church meeting verry short Micajah gave us the love of the brethren & sisters of pleasant hill. amen.

6th Monday cold & dry. School commenced to day for the boys. the girls went this a part of the spring summer & fall. our milling at home.

7th Tuesday cool - killed 40 hogs at the 2d family the Ministry returned home from white water & Allen Agnew with Elder sister Coty & Mary ann Jennings Daniel Deming. Micajah & Jonas M.Kemon are now making a new planing machine

8th Wed warm, we are now in Jeopardy about killing our hogs, undertook it this morning & had to quit. Got a new Miller or rather is to be here on monday Lewis & John Babbit to cin for drat cloth.

9th Thursday some rain & warm enough for summer

10th Dec 1824 Friday a rainy day 6 of the White water brethren arrived here with a drove of 80 hogs for us to pack to pay a debt they owe us.
11th Saturday warm. not much going on of importance to have our evening meetings at 6 instead of 7 o'clock
12th Sabbath cloudy & some cooler. A lengthy Chh meeting 3 pieces read 2 from White water & 1 from new Lebanon
13th Monday some more rain the 6 white water brethren start for home Joseph Eastwood with them. Move the shoe makers shop to it former place near the office. Bro Ashbel takes charge of it. Daniel Reamon & 2 boys with him. Wm Bridge released.
14th Tuesday the weather warm 42. we ventured to kill 40 of the white water hogs.
15th Wednesday some rain about done drawing water to our kitchens
16th Thursday a cold blustery snowy day killed 66 head of hogs.
17th friday pleasant day. hauled in cut & packed the 66 hogs about this time David Ashhurst gets robes of 231 lb.
18th Saturday fair & delightful killed 75 of our best hogs. our Saturday evening meetings is at 6 o'clock
19th Sabbath moderate & pleasant. Chh meeting deliberation presides. not to give offence nor take offence.
20th Monday turn warm & rain. hauled in the 75 hogs and cut them up.
21st Tuesday. cool again killed the last of our hogs 67.

22d Wednesday - some more rain. drowned & cut the last of our hogs. David Spinning died this morning near 1 oclock at the North house. (a convention held) held in the evng.

23d Thursday a rainy day. the funeral to day at 9 oclock right in the rain.

24th friday cold. last wednesday evening. agreed to undertake to build a great house & kitchen 3 stories high, some 70. 80. or 100 feet.
Henry Valentine died this evening 15 minutes after 5 oclock = at the center house nurse room.

25th Saturday & Christmas. cloudy & cold. the church met at Half past 8 at the center house meeting Room read the holy laws until ½ past 10. then retired until ½ past 1 read again until ¼ after 3. then the funeral began 15 minutes before 4. close confinement.

26th Sabbath 6th meeting a visible display of the power of God. counseled to be subject & obedient, in spirit pliant no independence in steering our own bark according to our own faith = the general & united faith.

27th Monday a little snow late in the evening. about to establish a tailor shop again after a lapse of 12 or 15 years. Samuel Cuthill & 2 boys. Mercus Ross & Henry Reynolds. about to buy a little wheat. clear cut. corn bread nothing else

28th Tuesday. cloudy. drew the stones out of the dry house

29th Wednesday cool. our mills are doing a little. Apples

30th Thursday moderate. 189 barrels of pork packed besides -

31st Friday thawy. drawing some sawlogs -

1st January 1st 1842. Saturday fair. Received 10 barrels of peaches from South Union as a little present a very liberal one too

2d Sabbath fair. cool nights & moderate days - 6th meeting. (Brother has been absent 2 sabbaths in consequence of a wound) our meeting was both short & moderate.

3d Monday cloudy & cold Bro John Morton to Water Vliet on horse back. We expect Thomas home soon.

4th Tuesday clear in part. 2 four horse teams & one ox team to drawing pine logs from the canal or mill lot. David Coey & Daniel Sering to Cin & returned

5th Wednesday fair. roads are getting good - at the pine logs. John Morton returned from Water Vliet

6th Thursday some little rain. at the Logs. 6th -

7th Friday some more rain. the first order threshing the first oats that has been threshed this winter.

8th Saturday. a dismal foggy dark day. Harvey Cade arrived here from South Union

9th Sabbath cloudy. 6th meeting a general flow of the good spirit much harmony & good will shared - love from the south Union society.

10th Monday our great mill pond is full of water for the first time the brethren measured it & calculated the water covered in fact could not tell

11th Tuesday mud plenty. nothing extraordinary

12th Wednesday warm. too much mud.

3th Jenning & 2 2. Thursday fair & pleasant. D Boy & Micajah to Bin & returned the 4th

4th Friday cool. yet too warm for winter. the brethren are making a setting machine & hanging a buy saw.

5th Saturday pleasant day. (drawing wood (teams) many any Jenning moves into the pine cabin took all from D family

6th Sabbath. delightful weather. our church meeting was spent in reading two distinguished documents one from the pamphlets Elijah & Daniel very instructive. We are admonished to regard the feelings of each other &c. what a fine thing &c.

17th Monday fair too warm between 50 & 60. just begun to dr

are our beef & pork to the canal.

18th Tuesday fair & warm. D Boyd to Bin. Wm McFarland and Thomas Hilton from the west home to the 11th order of the Chh

19th Wednesday fair. finished drawing our beef pork & Lard. 137 of beef 199 of pork & 4 barrels & 300 hogs of Lard. Mary West died this morning at 6 o'clock aged 70 years.

20th Thursday some rain & also snow in the evening the sun rat at 10 o'clock to day. some sick & many with bad colds.

21st Friday - cool. drawing pine logs - D Boyd from Bin

22 - Saturday quite cold. took Lovina Wood into the Chh aged 11 years.

23 - Sabbath within 11 degrees of zero. Chh meeting received our robes of protection.

24th Monday fair & pleasant. Lewis & Elijah start for Richmond in Indiana for flax & other articles.

25th Tuesday cloudy & warm. drawing rails round our east woods about to fence it up, or part of it.

26th Wednesday the roads are verry good. drawing logs -

27th Thursday. cutting logs in the woods for the great house Lewis & Elijah returned without any flaxe what a pity.

28th Friday moderate drawing logs for the great house

29th January 1842. Saturday thermometer stood at 60 some rain
30th fair. Church meeting. a gift of moderation abounded
31st Monday. thunder lightning with rain.
1st February Tuesday. beautiful day. drawing logs -
2d Wednesday cloudy. heavy rain in the afternoon -
3d Th. much rain D Boys from C in. Brother Thorner returned home again (thermometer at 62 on the 4)
4th Friday rain again high waters. received a letter N.L. Bad roads at this time.
5th Saturday fair. C Truesdale. Eldress Sally, Harry Eldr & Mary Ann Jennings. Start for South Union. Elizabeth Slade took for Has -
6th fair Church meeting. Brother Thorner made welcome home Elder Samuel Russel arrived from North Union
7th Monday. some snow last night. fair & cool - D Boys Thomas, Micajah, & John Miller to Water Vliet
8th D. the coldest. 6 above O. windy day. our Miller left on the
9th Wednesday. the W Vliet C in part returned.
10th Thursday warm again. at our fence on the Lebanon road.
11th Friday. warm finished our fence. John Boxter tend the grist mill at present.
12th Saturday. plenty of stiff mud - nothing uncommon
13th Sabbath a beautiful day. Ch meeting Love from North union & Love returned.
14th Monday windy & cold. subsist mostly on rye bread
15th Tuesday cloudy & cold. took a little boy into the Ch by the name of Nathan Blowers a one from the west John Proctor at the North House Clermont Co, Care taker for boys.

16th feb th 4 2. Wednesday cold & windy our deepest snow some 5 or 6 inches, fell last night.
17th Thursday fair 2 degrees below zero. the brethren are now drawing down their slitting & ploning machines & set them up at the sawmill - Samuel Russel started for home a clock this a.
18th friday cold rainy day - high waters. Finished threshing oats.
19th Saturday clear & cold. heaping cough among our children north
20th fair no Church meeting. Bro Nathaniel Taylor died this morning at half past 1. verry sudden.
21st Monday fair. funeral at 9 this morning.
22d Tuesday fair & pleasent. drawing wood &c
23d Wednesday warm. (rived a boy into the bbl. Wm H Blowers) the snow going. mills running. (Anna
24th Thursday fair. (62 above 0) fine sugar weather. 40
built a wood house at the west home this winter 20 by
25th Friday warm D Boyd & D Cary from Bin
26th Saturday raining. our mechonics are busying themselves in repairing & making new machines. ploning slitting & great boxe cutting.
27th Sabbath fair & pleasent. Church meeting a good spirit prevails. reproof wisely & judiciously administer. much spiritual & invisible assistance given. Bro Nathaniel The ministry returns from south Union or those that left on
28th Monday Some rain, drawed hams & shoulders to the cave take them to bin to smoke & them for sale. Our winter is gone and the warmest. I ever know to my recollection but one morning below zero & twice to 0 above.
Got a new miller. the young anders or west families make their own sugar this season. say unable to buy.

1st Tuesday rainy day. one half of the day devoted to the commemoration of Mother Anns birth day the Church met. I had a verry agreeable meeting

2d Wednesday verry warm fair afternoon.

3d Thursday. thermometer at 73°. rain in the evening. School classes. the keeping cough among the children

4th Fri. a great flood of water it fell at the overfall the greatest since June 1835 or as some have it the Sherps flood. 2 order this afternoon threshing oats. took two little boys into the Ch by name [illegible]

5th Saturday cloudy & cool. threshing oats & cleaning up our pensioners to town.

6th Cloudy & misty. Church meeting, farewell to Bro Harvey Eads Bro Micajah Burnet & Bro Matthew Haulton as he goes home with them.

7th Monday pleasant day. all hend in the 1st order turn out to cutting wood for 2 weeks. Harvey Eds for 8 Ch

8th Tuesday fair. Brother Matthew & Micajah Burnet start for hey. Bro Daniel Boyd as far as Lin. returns 8.

9th Wed warm. Yesterday took 3 more children into the Ch at the north 2 boys of them, & one girl at the south by the name of Meecums.

10th Thursday. 8 or 10 of us to mending a broke in the saw mill dam. Our last news paper to day 11th

11th Friday cold. finished the dam. quit the news papers took some more except to a boy or 2 of days.

12th Saturday fair & cool. Richard Pelham moved to the 2d family. Abraham Babbit into the Ch fa Do.

13th Sabbath. Church met at half past 8 this morning Elder family & read a lengthy code of holy Orders. & at 1 a lengthy chh meeting. Mother Anns farewell.

14th Monday fair. report says that all our pork & Lard is consumed by fire in Cincin. how true we know not. plowing a little sod for potatoes near the East house

15th Tuesday - road getting dry. Gideon Hughs moves from the west brick to our office George Legier released he has been there 10 or 12 years verry closely confined.

16th Wednesday dry & cool. provender scarce. ploughing sod.

17th Thursday windy & dry. & verry warm. D Bays from Cin

18th Friday. thermometer at 74 & dry at Met Elder Archibald. E. Cincin. Hannah Boggett & Eliza Mc ivire from White Water for bonnet making &c -

19th Saturday sold pen for 60 dollars hot 78. finished the last of our oats.

20th Warm 79. Church Meeting low from White water our meeting at 6 in the evening & rise at ½ past 4. Craig Miller died this morning at 20 minutes after 6 Oclock.

21st Monday cloudy & windy. the funeral at 9 oclock A.M. begin to plow for oats

22d Tuesday fair quite cold. roads are remarkably dry. Elder Archibald & James Smith for White Water -

23d Wednesday no rain. the ministry to Water Met

24th Thursday rain this morning. plowing for oats. Eliza Mecum took away her boy Edward.

25th Friday high winds. sowing oats. peach & cherry in full bloom

26th Saturday fair cool this morning. hooping cough severe.

27th fair Bth meeting rather moderate.

28th Monday pleasant. sowed 2½ acres of flax. have neither had nor raised any the last year - team from Water Met & corresp from White Water &c -

29th Tuesday warm & dry. John Reed start for home he
brot us 6 barrels of flour. the White water sister
start home. Whitney returned from Water Vliet
30th Wednesday cloudy & cold. sowing & plowing in
our oats in. remarkable dry for March
31st Thursday no rain yet / sowed between 40 & 50
April acres of oats.
1st Friday finished plowing oats. quite a frost.
2d Saturday warm. settled our carding and fulling
bill 7/2 dollars or three cheats.
3d Sabbath Chh meeting a daisy sacrifice to
moke, all the tea & coffee goes overboard
half the hog - O temperence temperence
and what a total surrender
4th Monday warm & dry. David Eastwood from
Water Vliet. Samuel Bithet returned home with his
5th Tuesday too dry. Augustus & his boys moves
out of the house into the shop.
6th Wednesday drauth. Finder plowing sod in foundry fie
7th Thursday warm - fencing the grave yard this week.
8th Friday cloudy & cool - refencing the graveyard -
9th Saturday a beautiful day. Levy moves to the Centre of
10th some rain therefore no Chh meeting. quit our tea
and coffee entirely. & pork but once a day. heavy
retrenchment. also tobacco is generally omitted
11th Monday no rain. Augustus & his boy begin to cut kiln wo
12 Tuesday rain fine for vegitation. Our dark to grass. looks indeed

13th Wednesday cooler. plowing sod. finished fencing the grave yard & repairing the graves.

14th Thursday past this morning. we are limited about 4 pr wheat flour. 2 pounds to the person week Moses Miller to Water Vliet for rye. returned 50 bushel little Aaron Meeum went with him & left at his Mothers at Dayton. not feeling reconcile to live with believers

15th friday cool. moses returned home & Luther also.

16th Saturday cloudy & cool. A part of our sugar & molasses arrived at the canal cabin. went & got our sugar left our molasses until monday

17th Rainey day no Chh meeting for 2 weeks. strong

18th Monday foggy. begin to prepare the yard for brick moking for the great house. Lewis V. released. from trust

19th Tuesday cloudy. move the medical shop from the brick south of the office over to the Center near room under Alexander Babbits charge now.

20th Wednesday fair & warm. puting up the shed for the brick kiln. divided our sugar. resetting the fence on the south side of the Lebanon road. got Barren steuben [illegible] again

21st Thursday warm. the hooping cough is much abated.

22 Friday warm. finished the fence & cleaned up the street.

23 Saturday thermometer between 80 & 90 foreward spring

24 Sabbath fair. Church meeting. the heavy roll read. [illegible] in the Ch. marched by families. some explanation given some love from W V & so with. &c.

25th Monday a little rain. took four girls into the 2d order of the Church by the name of susan tray. or 2 trays = 2 pays. [illegible]

26th April 1842. Tuesday much cooler. much rain fell last night. but little farming this year.

27th Wednesday cold & windy. One of our little boys (viz Israel Scott) got his left fore finger cut off by the cast wheel.

28th Thursday clear & cool heavy frost this morning White washing at the 2 order. planted corn. 7 acres

29th Friday cold rain in the forenoon to day. got the remainder of our sugar. 6 in the centre 231 gallons & 696 sugar north 48½ gallons molasses & 446 lbs sugar 62 south 151 gallons & 383 lbs of sugar. total 369 gal. 1525 lbs.

30th Saturday warm. early spring. molded a few Brick.

May 1st Sabbath Church meeting some reading. bridle the tongue said Bro John. no more gunning for sport.

2d Monday. last night about one o'clock our neighbor Rosebro. had his new born burnt by lightning. much rain this the night & day severe thunder. A Brother from Pleasant hill viz. Wm McBride

3d Tuesday no rain cool. our ponds are full to overflowing. quite a freshet.

4th Wednesday fair & cool. making preparations for sheep washing. Commence moulding brick. D Boyd & C Houston & David Cory from Cin. got a little boy Th's Gilespie

5th Thursday fair. C & C James Dornon from W Liberty Carson Co.

6th Friday fair. Washed our sheep. Emma Lenny Lemen Dornon & a little boy from White Water & returned 7th

7th Saturday fair. some are signing a pledge temperance

8th some rain & hail. Chh meeting Love from White Water & Pleasant hill. farewell to the ministry &c.

9th May. Monday smoky. the Ministry started forth East this morning a little after 3. Via Bin. James Dorsey & William Verbike to Water Vleet.

10th Tuesday pleasant. D Coy returned from Bin ministry left there Saturday noon.

11th Wednesday cool nights. began to shear our sheep. Wm verbike from water vleet. Brick making goes on slowly.

12th Thursday finished shearing our sheep a few over 400.

13th Friday a little rain. but little marketing this spring.

14th Saturday frost this morning. not much custom at our mills of this time

15th Sabbath fair & cool. Chh meeting a little extra power formed to Brother Wm Verbike. Daniel Boyd returned from Pittsburgh having been gone 8 days.

16th Monday cool & dry. William Verbike left for home by way of Water accompanied by grandfather

17th Tuesday a fine rain & much needed setting a new fence front of our door 2 order fine board and black locust posts now for a trial of durability time. D Boyd & Mother

18th Wednesday warm growing to Bin. divided the wool 1451 lbs. Center 97 persons 582 lbs. North 72. do 432 lbs South 63.. 378. 6 lbs person

19th Thursday rain throughout the day. Mother & Daniel returned. sold the ministry's goods.

20. Friday pleasen north west wind cold D Boyd to Dayton

21st Saturday cloudy & warm. drawing logs & tan bark from Watsons. Peter Carson admitted in to the 1st order, Chh

22 Sabbath fair Chh meeting push for order & uniformity in the march step dance &c.

23d May 1842. Monday. finished drawing in our tanbark
24th Tuesday drawing stone coal from the canal
25th Wednesday fast this morning. finished drawing coal
26th Thursday more rain. D Boyd & D Cory to Boyds
and returned on the 27th
27th Friday a little rain. warm.
28th Saturday warm. received a letter from the mint
29th Church meeting. a manifest display of the power
of God.
30th Monday a sprinkle of rain. mowed our door
yard. after several years sad experience got our coal ended & got permit in to
31st Tuesday warm - D Boyd & D Cory to Cin
June 1st Wednesday warm. We are admirable loaded
with tanbark from every quarter of the country -
2d Thursday warm & dry. at this time we have
but one trustee and him from home the most of
the time - in these reformed days too -
Elder Archibold & Allen Egnew from White Wa
3d Friday a fine rain and much needed -
4th Saturday warm &c. D Archibold set for home this
5th Sabbath pleasant - Church meeting
6th Monday cool & dry again.
7th Tuesday cold & dry. the tanbark is still coming in
Daniel Boyd and D Parkhurst to Cin.
8th Wednesday rain last evening & night -
9th Thursday - D Boyd returned from Cin

10th June 1842. friday cool - news prints once in 4 weeks to read in the evening. tanbark still continues coming

11th Saturday frost this morning. making some progress in the black yard

12th Sabbath Church meeting short exercises in the step & march. our cherrys ripe - but few -

13th Monday fair. got 8700 of Iron & nails from the canal - right from pittsburgh

14th Tuesday fair & cool drawing poplar scantling (from Dickeys basin) for the great house. three children admitted into the church or north family by the name of Selen.

15th Wednesday cloudy. planted the last of our potatoes

16th Thursday a little rain warm.

17th Friday very warm. summer weather indeed.

18th Saturday warm

19th Sabbath some little rain. no public meeting. but chh meeting in moderation and smoothness.

20th Monday fair some cooler. begin to draw stone from Wilsons for the great house.

21st Tuesday dry. fine for brickmakers

22 Wednesday sultry hot.

23d Thursday a fine shower to day & much needed.

24th Friday warm.

25th Saturday warm. the ministry returned home from the east after an absence of 7 weeks or near that.

June 26th 1842. Sabbath a heavy storm of wind and rain last night. Chh meeting some how or other blessed with a remarkable gift of moderation. a heavy shower in the evening prostrated the flour oats & grain.

27th Monday cloudy in part. began our Harvest cut part of our rye & pulled all of our flax about 3 ac

28th Tuesday fair & warm. began our mowing.

29th Wednesday good hay day. met & agreed to the form size of the great house an aggravated subject

30th Thursday a little rain. poor for haying

July 1st Friday a day of rain can do nothing at our hay

2d Saturday. fair this afternoon for hay.

3d Sabbath a heavy rain with hail & wind while at Chh meeting. read part of a Lecture from Mother Wisdom first rate advice indeed from Heaven) presents of doves, white shoes & gloves for all with a vial of mother loves, on the right string now what a blessing.

4th Monday smoky got some hay in the afternoon

5th Tuesday, reaping wheat on the lease all hands until about 3. then heavy showers of rain. our harvest will rot on the ground it seems.

6th Wednesday fair at our hay again.

7th Thursday fair & cool. cutting & drawing in hay

8th Friday rain rain. received a little girl from Cin by the name of Mary Ann Ray into the 2d order.

9th Saturday fair afternoon

10th July 1842. Sabbath pleasant & fair. 6 hh meeting 3 hours long. drilling, marching singing dancing a new epoch, marched up & down the alley 2 to gether & asked for the blessing from the holy instrument &c -

11th Monday fair - fine for haying.

12th Tuesday fair D Boyd to Cin Themes to London

13th Wednesday warm - Doing something at lowest now at the very little the 2 last weeks -

14th Thursday cool the first dry time for hay making

15th Friday - fair began to draw in our wheat on the west farm. bought near 100 yards of bark this week

16th Saturday fair cut this week 60 acres of grass D Boyd got his new elliptic carriage from Cin. & got it mostly in. fine time indeed

17th Sabbath 6 hh meeting read 2 chapters from the Book of mother Wisdom one headed industry the other prudence. rewards & punishments. Resolved to Notify the world that public meetings are done for the present. a year or more -

18th Monday warm. we are now mowing a few acres of grass on the lease. hardly enough at home The saviar is to make his first visit with the 6 hh this evening at 7 o'clock every order in their own house.

19th Tuesday some rain this evening 16 days dry hauling our wheat, rye, hay &c - good harvest

20th Wednesday fair. finished mowing.

21st Thursday fair finished drawing in the Rye; 2 nds threshing D Boyd got away to Cin in the new elliptic carriage cutting oats. &c

22 July th 22. friday warm. threshing wheat 2 order. the 2 Daniels returned. change in the centre Oldership. Mary Hopkins released & Lucy Faith takes her place to morrow.

23 Saturday a little rain very warm drawing in our wheat - general health in the society -

24th Sabbath warm. a delightful shower & much need Chh meeting in the smooth way. all good

25th Monday fair & warm. drawing our wheat in

26th Tuesday (92) reaping our oats -

27th Wednesday rain all round us and very little with us. D Boyd & D Cory from Lisa -

28th Thursday rain shower afternoon.

29th Friday finished drawing our wheat except that on the lease which the lease hands are threshing out now finished reaping our oats. (94)

30th Saturday rain, drawing in oats in the forenoon - from the West Lot. Chh meeting this evening at 6 prayed

31st Sabbath cold (55) fair. Church meeting many here by only 9 gifts were given. Love & good feeling prevailed

Nov. Monday cool. hard at our oats

2 - Tuesday still cool & dry - finished binding up our oats.

3 - Wednesday. cool & dry. finished our harvest & weeks & 3 days. Stephen Mitten readmitted into the 2 order - Chh meeting this evening at 6 - retirement from the work for 4 months - from the 1st inst until 25th December -

4th August 1842 Thursday cool the Water & 2d family teams all to Wilsons stone quarry for walls round the ministrys shop all hands to brick yard again -

5th Friday cool north east wind all this week some 8 or 10 teams to stone quarry after stone for walls ministry shop.

6th Saturday rain near us (Not to say a wet summer this far)

7th Sabbath a little rain. 2 Chh meetings to day one at 9 AM the other at 1 pm. at the 1st a lengthy communication of rules & orders more particular for youth & children at this the last Letter (on Lonesty) from Mother Weston Erected the advertisements at the meeting house & Office

8th Monday dry - drawed 80 barrels of flour over to the council for Gin market. resolved to kill our beeves this coming season. & hereafter keep but 30 head of hogs in the church. brick prest finished & in operation

9th Tuesday dry - D Boyd & A B Houston to Gin returned 10th William Mord from White Water, sent the 6th

10th Wednesday dry & warm. building a new frame dry house at the South to dry apples in.

11th Thursday drouth continues. the Ministry start for white Water to be returned the 17th The Water Vliet Elders arrived at the Village to day -

12th Friday the drouth continues. 8 of the brethen with 2 teams go up near Franklin & cut some poplar timber for the new house - finished threshing wheat on the Lease - 420 lbs

13th Saturday no rain yet. great excitement about buds of various kinds to inoculate our trees at this time & lord at it

14th Sabbath a little rain. our Water Vliet Elders attended Chh meeting with us, had many services & good gifts from the invisibles: besides a little too much confusion for good order

15th August 1842. Monday a little more rain & thunder
the Water Christ Elders return home & nothing out of
last Saturday Blowers took his two little boys & boy
from the North house, said their mother was very sick, false.
16th Tuesday. building a new dry house or nearly done
17th Wednesday a little rain. getting in our fire wood
18th Thursday Daniel Boyd & D Lacy to Cin. Thomas &
Abner to White Water with a bull & returned 20
19th Friday but little of note.
20th Saturday pleasant week. the high making & preparing for
21st Sabbath fair. Chh meeting. admonished to strive
to gain uniformity in the step & march. informed of
E Archibald & D Cunnies releasment & as soon as con
venient to return to their former homes.
22 Monday fair & warm. several of us on the roads
to work. Thomas moved this week from the north to the
23 Tuesday fowler cloudy. Wm Davis sen & Office
Thomas Johnston to Cin 13 calves & 7 heifers for
beef $120 with. too low. returned the 24th D L left
24th Wednesday. Andrew Ross & John left to day
25th Thursday a little rain. the Ministry to Water Ville
26th Friday more rain. our boy George [illegible] left
27th Saturday a little rain. we have now had a
fine rain good for crops.
28th Sabbath fair & warm. Church meeting farewell
to E Archibald low to White water by Archibald & W D.
little small voice all thro the meeting

29th Monday clear & hot all hands on the road & done
D Boyce & D Coey to Bin. Ashbeles W Redmon to White
Water. Thomas & D Forthurst to Dayton.
30th Tuesday hot. done a little extra work on the road -
the Ministry returned from White Water.
31st Wednesday hot & dry. teams to the stone quarry
set and other places. our cooper shop has done but little this year
1st Thursday warm & dry. closed our doors & gates & so
no more out til after christmas. 15 no admittances.
2d Friday a little rain & on our gates in the district
3d Saturday fine rain. drawed 100 barrels of water
from the basin for to salt our beef & home use -
several changes took place to day. John Babbit
moved from the Seame into the 2d order chh & also
Daniel David moved to the 4th into the South Eldership.
Julius Crosby from the north into 2 order. and
Augustus from the 2d into the 1st Julius takes
charge of the boys 2 order. Augustus released.
4th Sabbath some rain. read some important communi
cations. love from White water & Water Vliet
5th Monday cloudy. poor time for brick making. Augustus
Allegheny takes Elijahs team & Elijah goes to the making
6th Tuesday fair. last week & this our warmest weather
7th Wednesday fair threshing wheat all the warm.
8th Thursday. Sister Carson died tuesday evening &
buried this morning. the funeral at 2.
9th Friday some rain. cleaned up our wheat. the
Pleasant hill ministry arrived here noon
10th Saturday warm. finish cleaning wheat about 130.
fine growing Weather.

11th Sept 1842. Sabbath fair and warm. Our Church meeting was very delightful many good gifts the pleasant Hill ministry attended with us.

12th Monday had a meeting this evening to decide about our threshing machine. agreed to mak a new one next year. (our hottest weather from 1st to 15th)

13th Tuesday some rain. drawing wood generally

14th Wednesday Eld James Dunlavy from W W this week a home yet

15th Thursday heavy rain this morning before day. I suppose Elder Archibald leaves white Water 12 monday for his native country or New Lebanon having lived here 35 years & more.

16th Friday much cooler. 17th fair & dry frost (16)

18th Sabbath cool. the 2d family & the 2 west families met to day in the meeting house for the first since July 27 — Church meeting a general good feeling. Oceans of Love for one another from the heavenly regions also great portions of Wisdom repeatedly. M Ruths request to bow before our Elders this evening seek. Love to the P H ministry

19th Monday cool. begin to plow for wheat. James Ball & Jethro Boyd pass Water West. Chh meeting this evening at 6. & 2 heavy messages read.

20th Tuesday. the pleasant hill ministry start for home — Viz James Rankin Amos Bollence. Sally Jenkins & Pauline Ann Bry

21st Wednesday cool. David Parkhurst & others to W W with 7 yoke of oxen to move a house. the North Union Elders arrived here. viz E B Pomroy Root. James Prescot Elder & Sisters Sawyer & permelia Dandy.

22 Thursday beautiful weather E John Rankin & Brother Matthew Houston arrived here from South Union.

23 friday. finished plowing for wheat.
24th Saturday. our ox teams returned from White River
25th Sabbath Church meeting love feast South & North Union
26th Monday fair & warm. sowing wheat (from 16 to 21st
spreading our flax.) finished moulding brick. 400,000.
27th Tuesday warm finished sowing the wheat 15 acres for
200 people or more. near 2 weeks since we had any rain
28th Wednesday warm days & cool nights
29th Thursday fine weather for out door work. S Tuttle
is getting his tailor shop enlarged by taking out the
partition. it is now plastered and white washed.
a little rain this evening. E John Rankin starts for
home via pleasant Hill D Peck with him as far as Cin
30 friday fair & some cooler. moved the shepherds house.
1st October Saturday fine weather. drawing wood. logs &c.
2 Sabbath fair. fine Chh meeting Sabbath all north Elders
3 Monday fair. begin to dig our potatoes. N Elders for home start
4th Tuesday beautiful. Elders Enoch Irving from White water to abide
having lived there 14 years. Mothers came with her & returned the 6th
5th Wednesday fair. 6th Thursday delightful weather.
7th friday fair. Chh meeting the day of seperation nigh.
8th Saturday a little rain this the day & night.
9th fair Church meeting read the life & sufferings of Christ
10th Monday. begin to gather our apples. Chh met great feast
of spiritual things from 4 until 20 minutes of 11 o'clock
11th Tuesday fair gathering our winter (& excluded) Apples.
12th Wednesday fine weather
13th Thursday fired our brick kiln 400,000.
14th friday threshing wheat &c. cloudy

15th Oct 1842. Saturday fair. cleaned up the wheat 90
took up the boards off the brickkiln.
16th fair. Church meeting. between 30 & 40 of us at the brick
kiln drawing wood 66 teams. (7 excommunicated for fellowship
17th Monday pleasant weather (a speedy burn in 6 days)
18th Tuesday some rain. finished burning the brick kiln 6 days
19th Wednesday frosty. Eunice Patterson released & Louisa Porter
20th Thursday the first severe frost (John Martin to 40 Water)
21st Friday more frost. 6 entire family draw'd at the kitchen water
22d Saturday some rain recovered the brick kiln 26 Martin returns
23d recovered the brickkiln.
Sabbath fair. 6th meeting calm spirit on board
24th Monday a rainy day throughout.
25th Tuesday no rain. 1st order threshing oats this week
26th Wednesday fair.
27th Thursday fair. some 60 or 70 of us took up the floor
and drawed it in.
28th 7 warm days & cool nights 2d order making a piece of turnpike
north of the brick bridge 3 days at it. (threshed this week 600 of oats)
29th Saturday fair. took into the 6th Norman Turner for 8 days making
from the West Brick. Broke the horse power to the threshing machine
30th Sabbath delightful weather. 6th meeting read the 3d chapter of
the life & sufferings of Christ. (cease hearing at the meeting
house
31st Monday beautiful weather (71 above 0)
nov 1st Tuesday fair & warm. 16 turkeys were stole last night from 2 order 2d family
Daniel Boyd & Thomas North.
Johnston to Cin. took the 2 little Blowers keep in again
2 Wed fair & warm. making some cider. threshing again
3d Thursday fair D Boyd & Thomas returned. James Barnes
from Water Vliet
4th Friday fair. finished the cider made 47 bbls.
5th Saturday smoky dry & warm. finished threshing the oats at
the crib. cut stalk some 8 or 10 acres

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Nov 1842
6th Sabbath some rain in the evening Church meeting
Read the life of Mother Ann 3 chapters
7th Monday a rainy day but little done. J Dorcas for home
8th Tuesday a little rain yet began to gather our corn
on the lease. killed our first beef for this season
9th Wed. some snow so much that we quit the corn
at noon. on the 1st 10 turkeys were stole in the night 2d order
10th Thursday cloudy & cold. sowed a little wheat from last
union. but little husking of corn to day.
11th Friday no rain but cold. finished the corn field on the
lease. on the 31st ult James Brady & William Miller to tailoring
12th Saturday some snow & rain last night. no husking to day
13th Bro Wm Reunyon died this morning at corner five
Sabbath. funeral at 10 second family. Chh meeting at 1.
14th Monday rainy day or rather morning what a disagreeable time for the corn-
15th Tuesday cloudy & cold at the corn on the low farm.
16th Wednesday snow & rain. no gathering of corn (26 above 0)
17th Thursday some rain. several hands repairing the (dam
18th Friday a sudden change cold & windy too bad to work.
19 Saturday ditto 15 above 0. Dwellings at 70.
20th Sabbath cold. Chh meeting humility & repentance the good
topic much needed too. E B stephen gone us a fair specimen & a good exemplar.
21st Monday fair 14 above 0. all hands at the corn
22d Tuesday fair. 22 ditto 0. at the corn. begin to kill beeves 10
23d Wednesday snow this evening. killed 12 beeves. finished
gathering our corn. our evening meeting at 1/2 past 6 now
24th Thursday cloudy & cold. our breakfasts at 1/2 past 6
25th Friday cold. killed 14 beeves.
26th Saturday more moderate
27th Sabbath cold (7 of 0) Chh meeting not quite as smooth as
last. prepare for Christmas. confess & repent.

28th November 1842. Monday cold (4 of 0) killed
13 beeves. a cold time kill out of door -
29th Tuesday cold killed 12 beeves
30th Wednesday some snow & rain & then cold (12 beeves)
1 December Thursday cold killing. We are now done
slaughtering beeves in all 106 including 11 for the
Dec 2d family. 9 days killing. 2 weeks winter Weather
2d Friday fair thawing a heavy steer
3d Saturday like spring weather (near 60) finished packing
the beef. 220 barrels of ours. 31 of the 2d families 251.
4th Sabbath rain no Chh meeting we have of late received
notices or letters from the savior individually. great favor.
5th Monday cloudy & some rain (63) near 9000 lb of tallow
6 Tuesday cloudy & some rain. cooler. the 2d family's
sawmill has just started performs well.
7th Wednesday some rain. plenty of mud. We have
been admonished to not speak evil of one another what a reformation
8th Thursday rain last night & much throughout the day
our grist mill has had plenty of Water for more than
one year. (Agreed on the 5th to take our hogs to Cincin
and have them packed.) the Ministry start this morning
for White Water. D Boys & David Coy to Cin peddling.
School commences Julius Crosby teacher Oliver & 5 of
his longest boys work out.
9 friday cloudy & cold 1st order Threshing wheat Lewis Wait
to Dickeys Mason for cloth
10th Saturday cloudy & cool cleaned up the wheat 72 bushel -
D Boys & David Coy from Cincin. also Dovie Parkhurst Marcus Flint from
Pitts Burgh have been gone near 6 weeks.

11th December 1842 Sabbath cloudy. Ch meeting a christian like meeting brotherly love. Bro Matthews attended with us

12th Monday moderate Weather just begun to draw over beef for us. to the canaler to our basin. James Ball from W V with 8 stoves.

13th Tuesday a snowey day but little fell at last. however we finished drawing away the beef muddy hauling -

14th Wednesday cloudy. this morning we received tidings of the decease of C S Eunice Bedle at Water Vliet by John Reed who arrived here about 3 A M. she died on the 13th about 15 minutes after 6 in the evening. J Ball home

15th Thursday cloudy & cold. the carpenters have been employed for some weeks planing out windows some stuff for the great house. 1400 hogs passed our village this month.

16 Friday fair & cool. Oliver & his boys hooking flax. the ministry returnes from White Water late.

17th Saturday fair (& above 0)

18th Sabbath fair moderate. Church meeting. love from W Water notified of some changes on tuesday next. some reading on the fast day & confession of sins. thursday next

19th Monday beautiful weather. drawing some saw log &c -

20th Tuesday warm cloudy & some little rain. C B Eli moves from the 2d family into the 6th north house for Elder James M V with him D Dowes released also Philip Antes released & moves to the 1st ord Wm Redmon from the north to 2d order in his place. Sanford Russel & Thomas Hilton from the center to the north. Augustus from the center to the south Stephen Easton & David Pankhurst Elders at the second family Peter Boyd & Aaron Babbit Trustees. Sarah Sering died to day verey sudden a little before 3 o'clock this afternoon.

21st Wednesday some rain. funeral at three this afternoon Center

22 Thursday windy & cold Thanksgiving & prayer. confession of sin the day mostly devoted to it. our fast nothing but bread & water & cold at that

23d Dec 1842. friday our coldest (near zero) eve a snow this morning at 4 had meeting at 5 as yesterday

24th Saturday cloudy (10 above 0) we have tried our steelyard made to day goes well new toothed.

25th Sabbath & Christmas moderately cool. Elk met at the meeting house at half past 8 until 10. recess until ½ past 1 reassembled & tarried until 4 and heard the holy Laws read & many other documents

26th Monday fair. took down the 15 "No admittance" boards. and the 2 advertisements at the meeting house & office Joseph Agnew from White Water

27th Tuesday snow. David Wolher received into the 2d order of the Church from West Brich aged 47.

28 Wednesday began to rain this afternoon cleaned up our wheat about 120 bushel

29th Thursday some rain started our hogs on foot for the city there to pack them 72 fine animals & fat. the ministry start for Water West

30th friday snowy. the 2d order thrishing oats.

31st Saturday moderate. cleaned up the oats about 250 bushels. each family of the Church have had for some time & still continue to draw water for their kitchens in consequence of extreme drouth.

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